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NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that with a written judgment rendered on July 15, 1937, in the matter of:

Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd. vs. Estate Aloyse Stey (decd.) the French Consular Court for China at Shanghai has authorized the sale by public auction of the following properties:

1. A Lot of Land, located in Shanghai "off Tifeng Road" measuring 0 mow, 7 fun, 4 li, 4 hao, bounded North by B. C. Lot 6297, South by public Road, East by Kung's land and West by B. C. Lot 6297, known as B. C. Lot 12192, registered at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, in the name of Sidney J. Powell.
2. A Lot of Land, located in Shanghai measuring 0 mow, 8 fun, 6 li, 4 hao, bounded: North by a footpath and Edinburgh Road, South, by F. C. Lot 1366, East by F. C. Lot 1362 and West by Nien's Land; known as F. C. Lot 1363, registered at the French Consulate-General, Shanghai in the name of Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine.
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The auction will take place in the premises of the French Consular Court, at 2 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, on October 11, 1937, at 10-30 a.m. and the minimum limit shall be $28,000.00 (Dollars twenty-eight thousand only).

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TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £15,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster until 11 a.m. on September 29, 1937.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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F. W. C. THOMAS,
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The examination in above connection, which was to be held on October 23, has been postponed until further notice.

R. FYFE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1937. 9929

THE HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The examination for the Henry Lester Scholarships, which was to be held in October, has been postponed but will be held, conditions permitting, later in the year. The date of this examination will be announced later in the local newspapers.

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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for August, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of August, 1937, was ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-five copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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Shanghai, September 28, 1937. 9922

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Shanghai, September 28, 1937. 9946

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Shanghai, September 28, 1937

N.B.—This notice appeared on September 27, the coupons No. 1 amounting to U.S.$60,000 incorrectly read U.S.760,000.

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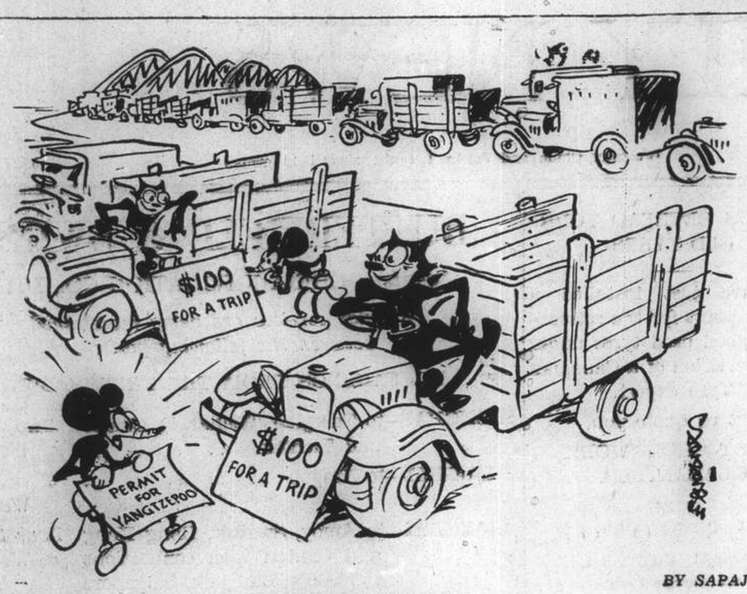

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The Camel's Back

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That bombing, apparently, was the very last straw.

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Curfew Story

DAUGHTER, who didn't evacuate:—Do you object to Willie because he stays so late?

Father, who would have liked to:—Not so much that, but why should he take the morning paper when he goes?

* * *

The Higher Oratory

SENOR del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, let himself go at Geneva, didn't he?

"Those who pride themselves in the art of crawling out of ticklish situations," he added, "will have to deal with an aggressor who rubs their nose in the crime he has perpetrated."

This sort of thing really shouldn't be done.

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This Freedom

The Soviet press has been instructed to avoid anything which the Japanese might twist into "Bolshevik intervention in Chinese affairs" and therefore the reports of these resolutions (condemning the bombings) only appeared in short back-page paragraphs without headlines.—*News Despatch.*

THAT'S the sort of stuff to give the newspapers! Make 'em come to heel as some of our local lights would have it.

* * *

Another of Those Blinding Flashes

BY a British labour politician:—

"On my return to Shanghai I have seen from my hotel window on the ninth floor a continuous bombing by Japanese planes of the North Station district, less than half a mile distance, the concussions shaking the entire city.

Huh! You're telling us!

* * *

Those Food Supplies

JUDGING from the loads of goods brought out of the northern district on Sunday and Monday, some people seem to have the idea that foodstuffs are everything which people don't eat. The reported traffic jam may prove nourishing.

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A Bit Unkind

PROFESSOR Phelps, of Yale, reported in the "New York Times," has the following to say about Dr. H. H. Kung:—

"It is unnecessary to continue with the list of his important positions; it is clear that whenever there was a particularly unpleasant or difficult job Dr. Kung got it. This Spring he was the delegate from the Chinese Government to be the official representative at the Coronation of George VI, King of a country that must seem to Dr. Kung of quite recent origin."

Well, Professor Phelps, it might have been more happily put, mightn't it?

* * *

This Terrible War

LOCAL impresario, worrying about the next show to be produced, and having got back to the office after a lengthy discussion of the local situation at tiffin, picks up the telephone directory and commences to study it with a hard-boiled look in his eye.

After perusing it for some minutes, he tosses it back to his secretary:—"We can't use that play. It's got too many characters in it."

* * *

Answers to Correspondents

Sam:—We saw that story about rats in Czechoslovakia destroying an aerodrome, and did think of using it, but the moths got at it; and we don't think it so hot, anyhow.

Gwendoline:—Press conferences are not really so comic as you appear to believe. Sometimes tears come in our eyes as we watch the official spokesmen trying to convince us of their really peaceful intentions towards each other.

Anxious:—When do we think this war will be over? When one side or the other gets just as tired of it as we are.

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Our Machine Age?

ACCORDING to the N.C.D.N. of Sept. 27th, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief had the following to say about the "enemy":

"The things the Japanese rely upon most are their mechanized units, their aeroplanes, their heavy guns and field pieces, but never their infantry. We have encountered these foot soldiers before and so far they have not measured up to our expectations.'

We are in the dark as to what the C-in-C's expectations are, but no doubt a vigorous protest will be entered by the Japanese Admiral as no mention is made of the Japanese Navy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NANKING'S TRAVAIL

Radio Heroine

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last night, I listened-in as usual to the regular Chinese news broadcast from the Central Broadcasting Station at Nanking. The broadcast came on punctually at 8.40 and it was the same calm and pleasing voice of the young Chinese lady announcer which read out the news. I did not notice anything unusual until I heard from her very lips that the Central Broadcasting Station had been destroyed by the Japanese raiders and that they were now broadcasting from a new station, the Ginling Station, over the same wave length.

I have not had the privilege of making her acquaintance, but from her soft, unobtrusive and almost bashful voice I can well picture to myself a young and reserved lady, feminine to the finger-tips,—certainly not one of the fabulous Amazons of whom such wild stories have been spread. And yet, it was the same calm and unperturbed voice that I heard last night. Not the least sign of panic or frayed nerves. And this after what must have been a hellish day, with the very building in which she had been working probably razed to the ground. When I thought of the tremendous ordeal which she must have gone through and the quiet and firm manner in which she had been sticking to her post and going about her routine duties, I could not help being struck by this remarkable devotion to duty and undaunted spirit which are so characteristic of China's public servants to-day and of which General and Madame Chiang have set such a fine example. In this hour of our nation's trial, we may take heart from the conviction that though Japan may succeed in razing Nanking to the ground, she can not conquer this magnificent spirit.

T. C. Wang

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

HONGKONG EVACUEES

Tribute to Generosity

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, in this rather belated letter, offer my sincere thanks to those men and women in Hongkong who so unselfishly gave of their time, goods and money to make the refugees from Shanghai as comfortable as was possible under the circumstances. I had the privilege of seeing some of their generosity, and the unhappy opportunity of seeing how they were thanked for it—usually with complaints. If Shanghai women knew half of what was being done behind the scenes for them they would, I am sure, be rather ashamed of the letters that have appeared in this paper. "Refugees can't be choosers," to misquote a well-known saying.

What about a few more letters of sincere gratitude to Hongkong to save a little Shanghai face?

May I also tender my thanks to the Messageries Maritimes for the patient way in which they dealt with slightly impatient refugees returning to Shanghai. They certainly gave us our money's worth of service on the "Chenonceaux".

EX-REFUGEE.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

CHINA'S NEED

Appeal for Sympathy

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Friendly Powers have never turned a deaf ear to China's cry for aid when calamity, on former occasions, have overtaken her and will not do so now.

This time help given may be regarded as a debt owed to China for the broken promises made at the Washington Conference, that Monument to fatuity, built on sands of treacherous imagination and which has helped and hastened China's misfortunes.

At this time however, something must be said of an appeal abroad on behalf of Chinese wounded soldiers after a conflict of less than two months on one front. If that has been found necessary it reflects little credit on Chinese Military Administration and such a deplorable lack of foresight and care for those fighting the country's quarrel invites public criticism and reproach. Also the sympathy naturally aroused for the wounded soldier applies equally and impartially to both sides.

If again it is correct to envisage a long duration of this struggle, this appeal appears to me to be somewhat premature, for until the resources of the officials themselves are exhausted, in whose hands rests the bulk of the country's wealth, the responsibilities and the sacrifices rest with them. It is idle to make daily professions of an unquenchable spirit, while withholding the "silver bullets" which are so essential to the conduct of the war.

We see now here in Shanghai the pitiful condition of the people; from elsewhere we are learning of a similar or even worse situation of defenceless weakness. Not only the wounded soldiers need succour. The people appear doomed to epic suffering.

Let the rich men and women of this country now fulfil their plain duty in a more generous spirit and contributions from other sources will flow more readily.

It is common knowledge that vast fortunes have been acquired in recent times by the governing classes. Surely the hour has arrived for these fortunate people to give the lead to set the example, and prove their zeal and admiration for the wounded soldier who has carried their burden before an appeal must be broadcasted to other countries. There are deep wells of wealth in China.

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

BUCK UP, BRAVE CHINA!

An Exhortation

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Behind a desk, with maps quite hid,
Down somewhere in the fighting zone
The Chinese Chief Commander bid,
With smiling face and in calm tone,
The Chinese men to hold their posts,
Though enemy had 'planes and tanks,
To drive the cruel, aggressive hosts
Away from China's peaceful banks.

The enemy has just machines
Of death, destruction, every kind,
With which it stages piteous scenes,
But they have no real men behind.
Their infantry does not resemble
The brave men of the Chinese land;
The World will see them yet a-tremble,
When facing Chiang-Kai-Shek they'll stand.

Buck up, brave China, don't despair
Though things may not seem quite so good,
They aren't at all beyond repair;
You'll stand where you have always stood.
Still stranger things occurred before
When forests have been seen to move.
Just fight as you have done, no more,
And righteous wins, to them you'll prove.

E. K.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

MR. SOWERBY'S PLAN

A Criticism

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is always pleasant to read the contributions of Mr. A. de C. Sowerby to these columns, for when they deal with matters pertaining to Zoology one is soundly instructed, and when he lays down the law on political topics,—roundly diverted.

The late Professor Sir Oliver Lodge was an eminent physicist, and the late Sir Conan Doyle made a fortune by writing popular detective stories; both, eminent in their domain of daily activity, devoted their leisure to the cult of Spiritualism. Many were the folk of simple mind who cried,—"Behold, the popular Sir Doyle and the eminent Sir Lodge are enthusiastic spiritualists, let us also, therefore, become spiritualists!" And it was even so.

And upon a time this excellent twain permitted the comforting thought to percolate to the brethren that, on their demise, they would send messages, or, in spiritualist parlance, "they would communicate" from however or wherever they found themselves, and thus all things would be proven and their sponsorship be justified.

Alas, the years pass swiftly in their sequence and "communication" has not yet been established.

Now, the propounding of this petty parable is for the particular benefit of that portion of readers happily blessed with the possession of a simple mind.

Over a decade ago, if one remembers rightly, the excellent Mr. Sowerby contracted an intense enthusiasm for what he was pleased to call "British Fascism," and eloquently expounded the crying need for a Shanghai League of British Fascists. I believe the correct manual and angle of salute and an agreeable colour of shirt was secretly agreed upon, but apart from the piety of periodic pilgrimages to the bronze angel on the Bund, the disappointing discovery was made that there was no practical function his band of vivid patriots could fulfil excepting, of course, the always exhilerating exercise of violent flag-wagging.

I am sure Mr. Sowerby will correct me if I err in stating that his fervid following faded silently away into the Ewigkeit of zones unknown.

Then, some years later, if one is not mistaken, was not Mr. Sowerby an enthusiastic sponsor of the "Civic Centre Scheme" by which the "Majestic Site" might become the immediate magnificent property of the Tax-payers, and a glowing heritage of Culture and Interest for generations yet unborn?

The said site is still there in all its majesty, and the cult of interest accumulated more than ever. One has no notion what the unborn generations are going to do about it!

And so, in Anno Domini 1937, when one is privileged with the revelation of Mr. Sowerby's latest enthusiasm and held spell-bound by the military authority invoked in support of his grandiose proposal, one is constrained to pinch oneself to restrain irreverent tittering, remembering that, after all, even eminent zoologists are entitled to be as ingenuous as to the Future, as physicists or fictionists.

But let the *ipsissima verba* of this revelation be quoted, so that full justice may be done a persevering scientist who, in off moments, leads crusades of "British Shirts for British Fascists"—"Civic Centres for Settlement Tax-payers"—and now—"Neutral Zones for Humanity in General":—

"In view of Shanghai's position.... there is and can be but one way of making it secure from the ravages of war and that is the one already suggested, namely the establishing round this city and port of a wide neutral zone extending from the Yangtze Estuary in the north to the Ch'ien-t'ang Estuary in the south, and from Woosung in the east as far as Zose (the Shanghai Hills) in the west, the neutrality of this zone to be guaranteed by international treaty.

"Had such a neutral zone been established in 1928, when it was recommended by the officer commanding the British forces sent here to protect the International Settlement, which was in grave danger of becoming involved in the fighting between Nationalist troops and those of other factions, including Communists, or in 1932 after the Sino-Japanese hostilities, as suggested by the Japanese, Shanghai would have been spared the present appalling catastrophe.

"Shanghai foreign residents were strongly in favour of establishing such an internationally guaranteed neutral zone, but opposed to it were the policies of various foreign Governments, notably the British and American, while the Chinese Nationalist Government, which came into power in 1928, viewed it with strong disfavour. We now see the result."

It all sounds quite pat. And, for that considerable portion of Shanghai foreign residents who seem to find a thrill in having their affairs arranged for them by some eminent brass hat in one or other (and both, if possible) of the "fighting services," I have no doubt that the resonant abracadabra, "it-was-recommended-by-the-officer-commanding-the-British-forces-sent-here-to-protect-the-International-Settlement" will seem a Sinaitical authority in support of such an amazing inanity.

One offers a suggestion to the select company of bumblers beneath the Sowerby banner.

It is well to seek guidance about pandas and alligators when passing a portal in Museum Road. It is better still, in matters of "Neutral Zones," to remember that the lairs of zoologists may prove to be snares of illusion!

We live in China, the land of the Chinese people. This "International Settlement" anomalously administered under an archaic system that has become ludicrous in its modern practice can, under no circumstances whatever, become either a "free port" or an "internationally guaranteed zone" for the simple elementary reason that it is an integral part of the Chinese Republic, and the Chinese People much object to surrendering spacious spots of their soil, in spite of Mr. Sowerby's suasions that it is all for their good.

This place may be ali nated from China by conquest. That is not only possible, but even probable under certain circumstances, but the hieroglyphics of the formula by which that calamity would be concealed will not sound quite so crude as that, but yet will depict the fact with practical precision. If such a calamity happens, it will not happen for the benefit of Mr. Sowerby and his friends, they may be sure.

In the meantime, therefore, whilst the Chinese people are putting up a desperate resistance to conquest by a cruel, ruthless and utterly unscrupulous predatory State, it seems in the worst possible taste for the sour grapes of Sowerby-Welt-politik to be so impudently inflicted on a greatly suffering but gallant people, and such inane chattering displays an aspect of British bumptiousness and self-conceit that I, as one individual Englishman, actively disassociate myself with in the most public manner possible.

One purposely reminds readers of former "Sowerby Crusades," and they can judge for themselves as to whether his latest non-scientific hallucination sounds sense, or nonsense.

For my part, when a people are fighting and suffering for self-survival against an unscrupulous foe, I cannot believe it is the business of bumblers, British or otherwise, serenely to suggest further "internationally guaranteed" steals of Chinese soil!

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

SHIPPING FEATS

Admiration for Mariners

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, as a Briton, descended from a long line of seafarers, express my profound admiration for the sailors of the Italian, Dutch and French Merchantmen for their dogged courage in maintaining the sea communications of Shanghai during these difficult and dangerous times, when the British and American vessels have seen fit to avoid the chances of "incidents" in the neighbourhood of this port—the China coasters excepted.

It is at times like these, with non-British Merchantmen holding open the China Trade Routes, which largely owe their existence to the "men of the bull-dog breed" that one is compelled to appreciate the significance in modern times of the value of those bye-gone "sons of the sea, who made old Britain's name."

COLUMBUS.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

THE SITUATION

A German-American View

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—All foreigners in China must take off their hat to your paper and say to you Bravo! You are upholding the foreign point of view in a capable and dignified manner and you are espousing the cause of this very much harassed country in a like way.

The Japanese Consul-General in his recently circulated statement of Japan's case refers to journalists prostituting the profession, this cannot be said of the "North-China Daily News," which is an honour to English letters in the Far East.

Particularly was I pleased to note that you have on one or more occasion referred to the troops that were sent here in 1927. They carried out their mission to defend British and other interests with great credit, tact and diplomacy and if memory serves me right the most violent battles they had with the Chinese troops were Mah jongg games which they were taught by the soldiers. His Excellency the Japanese Consul says they were prepared for and had come to Shanghai to shoot, when they (the first arrivals) did leave they carried with them the likings of all nationalities in this town, a liking that was prevalent on the Rhine immediately after the Great War when British and American troops were members of the Army of Occupation.

But to you I say Adieu and please carry on the good work.

A GERMAN AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

NEW ZEALAND WORKERS SHOW INDIGNATION

Dunedin, Sept. 27.

Waterside workers here have resolved to load no more scrap-iron for Japan. The men, an official stated, have no sympathy with the "bombings of defenceless women and children." It was only with difficulty that they were persuaded to load the Melbourne Maru to-day.—Reuter.

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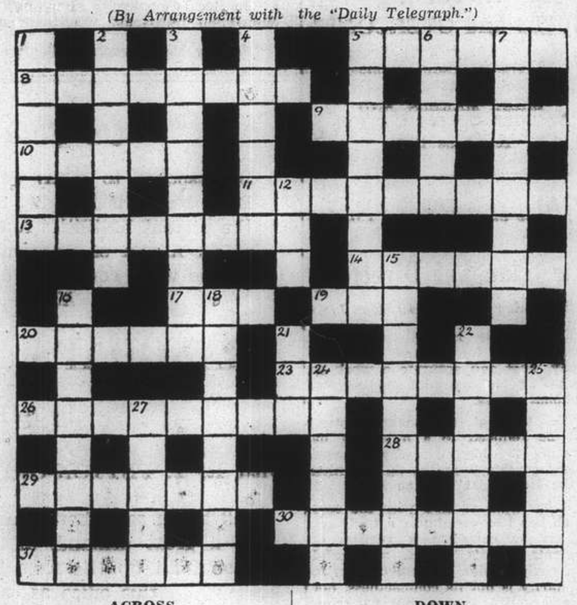
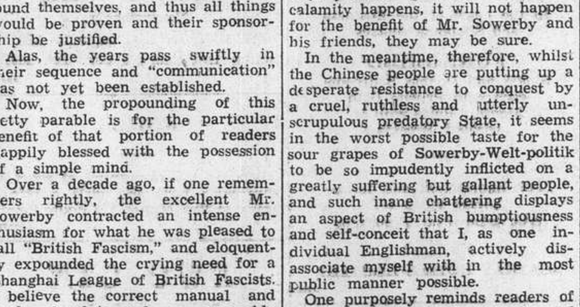


ACROSS

5 A valuable food constituent with container in
8 The H.P. tax feeds this (two words—4, 4)
9 Musical term
10 This archaic defensive device is a great change
11 A "telling off"
13 A great sacrifice
14 This vessel has provision for carrying liquor at either end
17 This backward lad lacks culture
19 Part of 7 down
20 They came and found corners for themselves in Britain
23 Dealing blows to industry, one might say
26 He was only a builder's helper but his heart opened out in the sun
28 With regard to this a quick turnover may hinder one's progress
29 Kind of grass
30 A broken chain, of course, is always within this artisan's compass
31 Mediterranean island

DOWN

1 Having a bad 28 across one might be glad of this support
2 Just the fellow to show one of the family a deception
3 By no means futile
4 Teachers this children this
5 Sorry
6 A large number is mostly not chilly
7 A bride-to-be may be meant
12 Canute should have chosen this for his seaside experiment
15 To have the path under it upset in any setting makes for dislike
16 Many of 20 across seem to have settled here
18 This material is obviously best in an emergency call
21 So this is steep
22 To be vocal about relations has a depressing effect
24 This would undoubtedly work a change in any yarlet
25 Here they have a King once more
27 May be in flight, but not in its end



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16 STARPLANE Bay 13-1, G/41, C.J.C. 1936 griffin, winner and placed.
17 SECRET PLANE Grey 13-2, G/190, griffin of 1937, started.
18 GREY GELDING J/170, 13-0, "Y" Class.
19 CRAFTDOM Dun 13-2, P/677, C.J.C. 1934 griffin, "Y" Class, Has been placed many times.
20 JEWS HARP Dun 13-2, L/180, S.R.C. 1933 griffin, "Y" Class, winner of many races.
21 RACING BOY Bay 13-1, G/167, I.R.C. 1936 Sub-griffin, winner of many races.
22 TRICKY PAL Dun 13-1, P/834, "Y" Class, winner of many races. Played polo this season.
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SHANGHAI

Boycott Urged In Britain To Restrain Japan

Public Opinion Much Moved by Fishing Junk Tragedy

H.M. ENVOY IN TOKYO AGAIN PROTESTS

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, again called on the Foreign Vice-Minister to-day in connection with the continuation of Japanese air raids on Nanking.—Reuter.

Economist Urges Boycott

London, Sept. 28.

In pursuance of a campaign of boycott on Japanese goods, the "News Chronicle" to-day publishes an article by Sir Arthur Salter, the economist who has paid two visits to China in the capacity of adviser to the Government.

Sir Arthur, developing the suggestion that Japan could not carry on in the face of an embargo on her goods by other countries, or even by Great Britain and the United States, urges the public to assure its overwhelming support for any such measure by the British Government in concert with other Governments.

"The Times" Comment

It is not an easy matter for one nation to outrage the feelings of the whole world, but Japan, as yesterday's speeches at Geneva made very plain, has in the past few days made herself an exception to this rule, declares "The Times" to-day in a leading article headed "Frightfulness."

It has become terribly clear, the newspaper proceeds, that in prosecuting her undeclared war with China, Japan is resolved "to abandon all remorse on horror's head horrors accumulate," and the world watches her actions with growing resentment and disgust.

Referring to the statement of Admiral Yonai, Minister of the Navy, in the Diet that it was unthinkable that the Imperial Navy should commit an act contrary to humanity, "The Times" observes that these lofty words make a "shabby pendant to the Imperial Navy's latest exploit in systematically destroying a whole fishing fleet of junks."

Samurai Dishonoured

It is a crime revolting not only to the world at large, the journal states, but to all those Japanese who still honour the chivalrous traditions of the Samurai.

The tragedy of the "wholesale slaughter," it continues, is enhanced, incidentally, by the innumerable wounded, and, in this connection, it is sincerely to be hoped that sympathisers in this country will be afforded an opportunity, before many days are over, of sending medical assistance through some recognized channel to these innocent sufferers.

Japan, it seems, "The Times" declares, is bent on demoralizing China by methods which other nations have not hesitated to condemn and which are indeed arousing public opinion, particularly in this country and in America, to a degree which Japan may well have cause to regret.

"Her resort to tactics of barbarism," it asserts, is a symptom of her impatience, if not of her alarm, and, by making that resort, she has conjured up a menace ultimately greater than that represented by the elusive and indestructible Chinese soldier.

She is earning, "The Times" adds, the unqualified condemnation of the world, on which—whether she is at peace, at war or making good gains at war—she vitally and inescapably depends.—Reuter.

League Action Significance

London, Sept. 28.

Well-informed circles here expressed the opinion yesterday that the resolution of the League Advisory Committee explicitly charging Japan as authors of aggressions against civilian populations, foreshadows more or less definite League recommendations in favour of sanctions against Japan.

Britain's participation would depend on the attitude of the United States who so far do not seem to favour collective action against Japan.

The boycott movement to protest against the bombardments of Chinese cities, is speedily gaining ground here following the destruction of Chinese junks and the death of their 300 occupants, without military justification.

The British authorities are opening an inquiry to determine if any British subjects (Hongkong Chinese) were among the victims, and a vigorous protest from London is likely if the inquiry proves positive.

Support for Sanctions

The "Daily Herald" first suggested a boycott, then the "News Chronicle" appealed to British opinion to enforce the measure, and published a list of goods which might be boycotted.

The "Manchester Guardian" suggested similar measures while "The Times" published several letters appealing for sanctions.

Finally, the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, sponsored by Mr. David Lloyd-George and the free churches, recommended economic pressure for putting an end to the savage action in China.

It is understood that several Labour and Trade Union leaders favour collective action by all workmen, dockers, etc., who are working for Japanese trade.

It is believed that British example would surely be followed by the United States, France and other countries.

The Congress of the Labour Party at Bournemouth a week from to-day, will examine the problem but the outcome cannot be predicted, as Trade Unionist leaders, keeping contact with American Government circles, may influence the Congress towards moderation.—Havas.

COFFEE TABLOIDS SUPPLY TO CHINESE ARMIES

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 28.

Brazil may supply coffee tabloids to the Chinese armies in the East, it is announced to-day by the Foreign Trade Council after having received the proposal through the Brazilian Consul in Yokohama.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR DEPRECATED

British Chamber of Commerce Analyses The Situation

INVADERS SHOULD WEIGH COST AGAINST GAIN

It is now five weeks since "war" has broken out in Shanghai and a few weeks longer since hostilities between Japan and China commenced in North China. During this period much ammunition has been expended, many lives of combatants and non-combatants lost, thousands maimed and millions of dollars worth of property wantonly destroyed, and for what? asks the "British Chamber of Commerce Journal" in its September issue.

The "Journal" from its character cannot express itself on the political aspects of the war and does not seek to do so for the press of all nations has given expression to the world's opinion of this most futile and foolish strife and are not all wars except those of defence foolish?

Considered from the commercial angle one cannot see what advantage can accrue to Japan which would in any way compensate for the loss of life, treasure and trade that the war has already cost, for even were the war to cease now it would take her years to recover as it must be recognized that she has been destroying the purchasing power of her best customer.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross has remarked that 'aeroplanes and tanks are not good commercial travellers.' Trade cannot be built on such foundations and neither can friendship be established by methods of compulsion. Force may appear to achieve results but it is in itself the most powerful instrument for stimulating that feeling the alleged teaching of which it is intended to eradicate.

Losses Enormous

The war has lasted only a few weeks, and though actual material losses are known to be enormous, no one has yet been able to form an accurate or even approximate estimate of such losses as have been sustained in the devastated areas. In Shanghai this means the Northern and Eastern districts in which districts most of the factories and godowns are situated. In North China also no approximate estimate can be given.

While the material losses must inevitably be enormous, such losses are not to be compared with the potential losses due to the curtailment of trade that must continue for many years to come owing to the destruction that has taken place and the restrictions that such losses must have on the ability of traders to carry on.

From a commercial point of view this aspect of the situation is by far the most serious for though there will be ample need of reconstruction and rehabilitation there will not be the wherewithal to carry out needed repairs let alone to continue the policy of constructive development which up to a few weeks ago was progressing so favourably and which was receiving commendation in nearly every quarter.

China's Unity

While the situation appears to be tragic there is a bright side and that is the unity that the crisis has developed. At no time has the country been more united and it may be hoped that when the "war" is over the country will devote itself whole heartedly to reconstruction and as Mayor Yui said in reference to the destroyed Civic Centre, "they would rebuild even better than before."

Destruction is the genius of the military. Construction that of the commercial interests and now that the military have done their part it is for the commercial and industrial groups to pull together and reconstruct on more satisfactory foundations than "Bombs and Shells."

While the chief participants in the strife have naturally been and will be the greatest sufferers from the destruction of life and property that has taken and will take place, such loss is not confined to them.

If only the invaders would stop and seriously ask themselves the question. For what purpose are we fighting? and then weigh carefully the cost against the possible gain, we might hope for a return to sanity and peace, with prospect of prosperity in the distance.

GERMAN PLANE IS SAFE IN KABUL

Lufthansa Pioneers Held Captive in Chotan

Kabul, Sept. 28.

After having disappeared four weeks ago while on a flight from China to Afghanistan, the German Lufthansa aeroplane Rudolf von Thuene in charge of Air Captain Untucht and carrying the Lufthansa Director, Baron von Gablenz, and the wireless mechanic, Herr Kirchhoff, arrived here yesterday afternoon, all on board being safe and well.

The explanation of the mystifying disappearance is, that on August 30 on the way to Kabul, just as the plane was approaching the caravan town of Chotan in the southern part of the province of Sinkiang an emergency landing became necessary owing to a defect in the gearing. The inmates of the plane were instantly arrested by the Turkestan authorities and kept in custody for four whole weeks, the aeroplane itself being declared confiscated.

Ultimately the airmen succeeded in recovering their freedom and permission to continue the flight, the object of which was to make observations for the organization of a regular German passenger air service between Germany and the Far East via Turkey and Afghanistan.

While in captivity, the pioneers were not even allowed to send a wireless message to Kabul to explain what had happened.

Chotan is well-known as the place where the German explorer and National Prize winner, Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, was also recently held in custody for a time by the authorities there.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE MARINES FOR SHANGHAI

Honolulu, Sept. 27.

The U.S.T. Henderson sailed to-day for Guam, en route to Shanghai, with 200 Marines for duty in Shanghai.—Reuter.

COMFORTS FOR THE JAPANESE WOUNDED

Upper picture shows wives of Japanese military officers in Tokyo knitting socks for the soldiers, while below are seen members of the Shochiku Revue troupe, loaded with flowers, candy and cigarettes, visiting the wounded at the Ushigome War Hospital, Tokyo.

DRUG CHARGE SET AGAINST TOKYO

"Japan Is Public Enemy No. 1 in Anti-Drug Struggle"

CHINESE PEOPLE BEING PURPOSELY POISONED

Geneva, Sept. 27.

"In the struggle against the drug traffic, public enemy number one is Japan," declared Dr. Victor Hoo, Director of the Permanent Office of the Chinese Delegation to the League, in a speech to-day before the Fifth (Social Questions) Committee of the League of Nations.

It was officially reported, Dr. Hoo said, that 90 per cent. of the world's illicit white drugs was of Japanese origin. Most of the illicit factories, he alleged, were in Chinese territory under Japanese control.

There had been a large increase in the production of drugs in these territories, the Chinese delegate continued, but Japan took no action. Japan had given repeated assurances during the past ten years, but they were not fulfilled.

"Japan's action in tolerating and encouraging illicit drug production in China," Dr. Hoo added, "is intended to weaken China's resistance."—Reuter.

Japan Abandons Committees

Geneva, Sept. 28.

The first repercussion here of the Sino-Japanese conflict was that Japan ceased to be represented on technical League organizations. The Japanese delegate did not attend yesterday's session of the Drug Committee.—Havas.

ACTIVITIES OF FIRE BRIGADE

Shanghai Fire Brigade watchtowers reported three fires in Chinese areas on Monday. One was near the Commercial Press, one near the Civic Centre and one in Pootung.

The fire fighting services attended three fires. The first call at 8.42 was by the Police to a large Chinese residence at 30 Linching Road. The residence was gutted. At 2.44 p.m. the Police called the Brigade to 691 Newchwang Road, but on arrival it was found that rubbish was alight. At 7.40 p.m. a call was received by telephone to 161 Lloyd Road where, in a block of Chinese houses, a cooking stove had been overturned. Fortunately the outbreak was extinguished before it had time to spread.

The ambulance service attended 29 calls and conveyed 32 persons to hospital. Three of the cases were war casualties, one from Avenue and Hart Roads at 10.04, one from Yulin Road Police Station at 11.16 and one from the Central Police Station at 7.04 p.m. Three street accident cases and one occupational accident were reported, the others being sickness as the result of local conditions.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED

Co-operation of Public Is Sought by Police

With more normal conditions existing south of Soochow Creek, the Municipal Police, hitherto busily engaged on other duties, intend to enforce traffic regulations more strictly.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, it has been difficult for the police to enforce the regulations, but as conditions south of the Soochow Creek become more normal, it is intended to enforce them strictly and the co-operation of the public is requested.

Prevalent offences which will be given immediate attention are:—

Excessive use of motor horn.

Stopping with right side of vehicle to kerb.

Prohibited and excessive parking.

JAVA ROCKED BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Batavia, Sept. 27.

Central and eastern Java was rocked by a severe earthquake to-day, doing much damage to property in Djokjakarta but with no loss of life.—Reuter.

REFUGEE SITUATION SURVEYED

Two Councils Appoint Joint Committee

The French Municipal Administration and the Shanghai Municipal Council have appointed a committee, to be known as the Refugee Survey Committee, to advise the two Councils on general problems arising in connection with refugees in the French Concession and International Settlement.

It is not intended that this Committee should in any way take over the work now being carried on by other organizations.

Its purpose is to advise the two Councils on any aspect of the refugee problem on which Council action is necessary. It is expected that the Refugee Survey Committee will work in close touch with the already functioning Committee for the Co-ordination of the Evacuation of Refugees. Mr. W. H. Plant, Chairman of the latter Committee, will also be Chairman of the new committee.

The personnel of the new committee follows:—Messrs. W. H. Plant (Chairman), C. H. Baboud, Y. M. Chien, W. Gockson, Rev. Father Jacquinot, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. S. King, and Tsi-che.

GRENADE DELIVERED TO TIENTSIN RD. HOUSE

Chinese Banker Gets Letter Demanding $8,000

A package containing a hand grenade and a letter demanding a "loan" of $8,000 were delivered by a stranger to Mr. Zau Yih-san, a native banker, at the Tung Ye Native Bank, 13/145 Tientsin Road, on September 22. Mr. Zau was instructed by the writers of the letter to send the money to a spot near the corner of North Chekiang and Tsepoo Roads between 7 and 8 a.m. on September 25, or 26, or 27.

On September 26, another letter was received by Mr. Zau, threatening to bomb his house in Shaoshing and to kill his son if the sum demanded were not sent to the designated spot. A telephone call was received by Mr. Zau the same afternoon in connection with the same matter.

Mr. Zau reported to the S. M. Police. Detectives disguised as Mr. Zau's representatives met the alleged threatening letter writer on the morning of September 27 and had him arrested. At the police station, the man implicated several others, four of whom were rounded up the same day in lodging houses. Questioned about the hand grenade, the prisoners stated they obtained two grenades from a man who had found them in Chapei. They threw away one of the shells and delivered the other to Mr. Zau.

The arrested men were charged with extortion in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded. Mr. T. S. Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, conducted the prosecution.

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AIRMAN TELLS OF TRICKY FLIGHT

Many Chinese Aerodromes Visited by Japanese

HEDGE-HOPPING AT TEN METRES ABOVE GUNS

Sunday's reconnaissance flight carried out by two Japanese naval 'planes during which Chinese aerodromes at Kwangteh, Hangchow, and Ningpo were bombed, was described by Chief Warrant Officer Ichiro Mase, commander of the flight, to a correspondent of the "Shanghai Mainichi."

"When the order to proceed on a reconnaissance flight was received," the flier said, "we took off from our base at ten o'clock in the morning of September 26. Weather conditions were unfavourable and visibility was poor.

"As we were passing over Taihu Lake, near Soochow," the Warrant Officer said, "we ran into a terrific rainstorm.

"Crossing the lake," he continued, "we approached the aerodrome at Kwangteh where we skimmed over Chinese anti-aircraft gun emplacements at a height of approximately ten metres.

"So low was our flight over the guns that the Chinese were not able to fire at us. We also obtained some good pictures of the aerodrome," he added.

"However, when we flew over the aerodrome at a height of 100 metres, the batteries opened fire on us," Warrant Officer Mase said.

Chinese Plane Destroyed

"Neither of the planes was injured and we circled over the aerodrome. I saw a Northrop 'plane on the ground so I dived and let loose a bomb. It made a direct hit, but as my ship was so low, the repercussion made my 'plane jump.

"Having finished our work at Kwangteh, we headed for Hangchow. Hedge-hopping all the way, we flashed over the Hangchow aerodrome at a height of about 20 or 30 metres. A glimpse inside the barracks showed no troops visible.

"Proceeding to the south of Hangchow, we destroyed a hangar at Chuchi. We then went on to Ningpo and destroyed a large concrete hangar.

"We flew over the city of Ningpo at an altitude of 30 metres and we saw the people below us diving for cover. Both of the 'planes came back to the base without injury, although seaman Hiraoka, who was in the other 'plane had his eye-glasses smashed by a machine gun bullet."

SIR ALEXANDER GRANT'S PERSONAL ESTATE

London, Sept. 27.

The personal estate of Sir Alexander Grant, the Scottish philanthropist who started life as an errand boy and finished up at the head of a great firm of biscuit manufacturers and who died last May, has been proved at £1,039,976. The bequests included £40,000 upon trust to pay income, to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who was a very old friend of Sir Alexander's. The residue of the estate will accumulate for ten years on trust for the benefit of the heirs, but in the event of their predecease will revert to the National Library for Scotland—Wireless through Reuter.

CHINESE GRATITUDE FOR SYMPATHY

Mr. C. C. Wang Sends Letter to "The Times"

London, Sept. 27.

A message, expressing gratitude at the sympathy of the British people for China was sent to "The Times" yesterday by Mr. C. C. Wang, President of the London Chinese Association.

"We appreciate the sympathy of the British public towards our misfortunes," the message read. "What is happening in China to-day, will surely happen much nearer the home of peace-loving nations to-morrow if they fail to wake up and put up a united effective action for stopping such wanton destruction.

"Peace-loving nations must remember what President Lincoln said: 'unless we hang together, we shall be hung separately.'

"The example of any nation adopting splendid isolation is bound to lead other nations to the same indifference in turn . . . it is hoped that effective steps will be taken before it is too late."—Havas.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Officers:—Reserve of Officers—Class "B"—Lt. C. H. Rendall resigns his commission with effect from Sept. 21, 1937.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Cpl. G. Z. Chang 1-9-37.

Appointments:—The Rev. E. W. Luccock returned from leave on 20-9-37 and resumes the duties of Chaplain, Corps Headquarters.

Military Training in U.K.:—Cpl. J. Robertson, Shanghai Scottish Company was attached to the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish) during the period 11-7-37 to 25-7-37 and obtained a very satisfactory report.

Death:—The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of Lieut-Col. T. E. Trueman O.B.E., who was Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps from 22-3-15 to 25-5-20 and for 38 years a member of the Corps.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—

Corps Troops:—Chinese Co., K. T. Chang, "A" Cl. 24-9-37, Z. S. Koo, "A" Cl. 24-9-37, Transport Co., G. F. Jovino, 22-9-37, B. E. de Kanel, 24-9-37, W. J. Darby, 25-9-37.

"A" Battalion:—"B" Co., J. Gilchrist, 24-9-37, W. Jameson, 26-9-37.

"B" Battalion:—American Co., D. Kim, 24-9-37.

Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—

Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse, E. R. McDermot, 27-9-37, Business Reasons.

Corps Troops:—"C" M. G. Co., A. Egli, 14-9-37 Leaving Shanghai. Chinese Co., Y. N. Chang, 28-8-37.

"A" Battalion:—Jewish Co., G. Olhovsky 27-9-37 Leaving Shanghai. Air Defence (S) Co. N. M. Tweedlie 24-9-37 Business Reasons.

"B" Battalion:—American Co., T. H. Hutchison, 21-9-37, Portuguese Co. A. R. d'Almeida, 23-9-37, M. A. Castro, 23-9-37, G. Collaco, 23-9-37, V. Ferreira, 23-9-37, A. M. Gutterres, 23-9-37, M. Joanilho, 23-9-37, J. A. Lliora, 23-9-37, A. M. Ramos, 23-9-37, J. Ramos, 23-9-37, J. da Silva, 23-9-37, R. B. Silva, 23-9-37, F. M. Souza, 23-9-37, F. Xavier, 23-9-37, J. Xavier, 23-9-37.

Amendments:—C.R.O No. 38, dated 20-9-37 para 244 as far as it affects Chinese Company should be amended to read as follows:—

Chinese Co., L/Cpl. S. T. Bien, 19-9-37, Pte. P. Wu, 20-9-37, Pte. Y. M. Hu, 20-9-37.

"B" Battalion:—Philippine Co. J. Martinez, 22-9-37.

Leave:—Signals Co., Capt. A. Herzberg, Leave extended to 31-10-37. "A" Bn. H.Q.—Maj. E. S. Barraclough, from 17-9-37 to 30-9-37, "B" Bn. H.Q. Capt. C. J. Doughty, from 23-9-37 to 7-10-37.

Decreases:—The following emergency men have left the Corps since mobilization was ordered on August 12, 1937:—

Corps Troops:—Transport Co., H. G. Evans, 21-9-37, E. Bels, 27-9-37, E. Blackwood, 21-9-37. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co. R. J. Xavier, 22-9-37, A. M. Botelho, 22-9-37, A. Gomes, 22-9-37.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE RCA Victor Company of China announce that as from October 1 their temporary office will be closed and business will be continued from their regular offices in the China State Bank Building.

CHINESE banks in Shanghai have decided to co-operate with money exchange shops and pawnshops in various districts in the interior for the granting of loans and credits against mortgages, says a report to the Chinese press.

CLASSES have opened in some of the departments of the University of Shanghai, the Aurora University, the National University and the Tungteh College, which have decided to carry on in Shanghai, says a Chinese report. Other departments will start work on October 1.

MR. Kuo Mo-jo, well known leftist writer and revolutionary worker who proceeded to Nanking some time ago on a summons from the Central authorities, returned to Shanghai on September 26, says the Lih Pao. After attending to private affairs here, Mr. Kuo will go back to the capital in a few days.

THE General Labour Union in Shanghai sent a telegram to the British General Labour Union on September 26, thanking the latter body for its condolences to the Chinese Government, conveyed through the Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, over the recent bombing outrages committed by the Japanese air force in China, says a report to the Chinese press.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending September 25, shows that the total number of deaths in the Concession from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were—Foreigners 11, and Chinese 743. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were, Cholera 2, and Chinese, Cholera 96, Dysentry 5; Tuberculosis 4; Typhoid Fever 2 and Beri-beri and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, 1 each.

FOR the purpose of giving relief to over ten thousand Kompo refugees, former labourers in Shanghai rendered jobless by Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has decided to allot funds for the opening of factories in Kompo district, says a dispatch to the China Times. Active steps are being taken for the selection of suitable sites for the plants, which are expected to start operations early next month.

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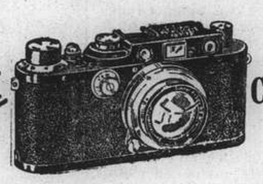

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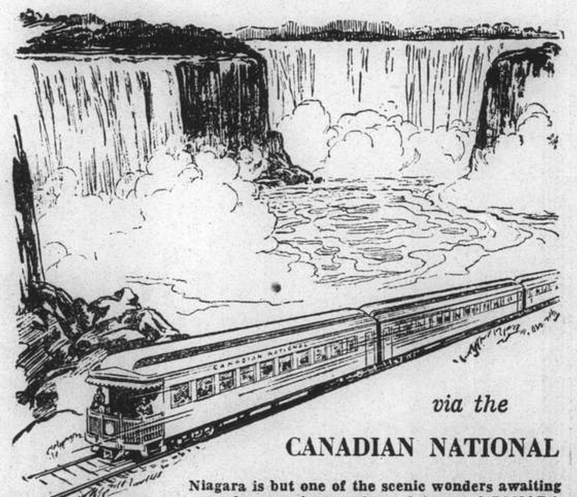

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MARRIAGES

ADAMS—WHITGOB.—On September 28, 1937, at American Consulate, by Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U. S. Court for China, Mrs. SOPHIE WHITGOB of Shanghai, China, to Mr. JOHN ADAMS, Fleet Naval Reserve, U. S. Navy, and New York City, U.S.A. x2367

RODGERS—STOREY.—On September 28, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, MARY STOREY TO ERNEST REX RODGERS. 9939

DEATH

ROVITHELIS.—On Tuesday, September 28, 1937, at 230 Route Say Zoong, Mrs. VALERIE ANTONOVNA ROVITHELIS, aged 53 years. The cortege will leave from the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-morrow, Thursday, September 30, at 3.45 p.m. for the Hungjao Road Cemetery where interment will take place at 4 p.m.

CARD

Mrs. A. A. WILLIAMS wishes to thank all friends for their kind condolences and for the beautiful flowers sent during her recent bereavement.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

ON GEESE

This day, sacred to Michael "of celestial armies prince" the aerial conqueror of the forces of evil, has important civic responsibilities in the West. Rents are paid, and in olden times Governors and Justices of the Peace used to be appointed on Sept. 29. The faint-hearted tenant, doubtful of his landlord's favours, found it convenient to charge himself with the presentation of a fat goose for the feast of the occasion. He felt possibly that the "goose of to-day is still Memory's swan" and that the timely gift might stand him in good stead against future vicissitudes. For the Michaelmas goose is more famous than the Michaelmas daisy which often loses its identity in the simple name of aster. The goose is a much maligned bird if account be taken of the efforts made to stress its lack of brains. Venom is carried to the point of labelling the goose silly because it provides a meal which is "too much for one and not enough for two". Yet Romans knew it as the saviour of the State and its finer qualities are consistently overlooked in a superficial infatuation for the specious glamour of the swan, a bird which has a temper and petulance beyond taming. The goose is really feminine, the gander somehow takes a back seat. Initiative as the soldiers say habitually lies with the goose.

There swims no goose so grey, but soon or late
She finds some honest gander for her mate

Here is the whole philosophy of the relations between the sexes and it will be observed that the practical commonsense of the goose looks not on the outward trappings of the male. She wants honesty and gets it. She also is eminently fair in her married state: "what is sauce for me is sauce for the gander" is her motto. She makes a better mother than the oyster and is assiduous in the performance of maternal duties. She may cackle but that is an amiable sort of frankness. She never travels under false pretences. She maintains one gentle pose: she affects a sort of stupidity in order to put the rest of the world at their ease. Yet

When the rain raineth and the goose winketh
Little wots the gosling what the goose thinketh.

St. Michael who led the angels in that first great battle of the air would not have been given the goose for his mascot had she not been a bird of supreme merit. Few people dare say "bo" to a goose. That indicates a robustness of character which a great general rightly could respect. Nor should it be forgotten that on Christendom's chief day the real bird of celebration is the goose. The turkey is a mere parvenu at the Christmas dinner—probably elevated to its present position by some dubious propaganda disseminated by those who failed to appreciate the sterling honesty of the goose. In past times the wisdom of the goose was so well esteemed that special honour accrued to those who had to tend her. Gozzerds, perhaps, did not necessarily rank high in the counsels of the nation, but women who kept geese were sought for advice and even were credited with magic powers. Mother Goose is the personification of the inscrutably wise women. She is the confidante of lovers, the mentor of wives and the guide to family policy. China has so respected the goose that her kind are described as swans by official permission and not merely, as happens elsewhere, by an inadvertent optimism. She also has the grey lag goose which seems to have spread the whole world over except to Japan where geese are of another brand. New Zealand's terrestrial goose is extinct. Australia's goose is rare and much treasured. Whether this has any bearing on power-politics in the Pacific it is not necessary to inquire on Michaelmas Day. The goose cannot now be made the innocent cause of offence for munition makers do not trouble any longer to supply arrows tipped with the goose's feather. Even journalists have abandoned the quill. Otherwise it might be pertinent to recall Sir Toby Belch's association of it with the declaration of a personal war when he told Sir Andrew Aguecheek to write "in a martial hand....curst and brief" that challenge to Malvolio and added:

Let there be gall enough in thy ink, though thou write with a goose-pen, no matter; about it.

The goose-pen nowadays is rarely seen even in diplomatic offices. Perhaps its chief use is to perform that prudent domestic function of marking household linen, though even there it is believed that those mechanized creatures the printing ink manufacturer and the type-founder have invented modern alternatives. Is it not possible to imagine that the world's problems might be more readily solved if statesmen had not substituted the typewriter for a sagacious bird's feather.

The goose, in short, has qualities which neither the duck nor the swan can claim. There is nothing mysterious about the swan's arrogant elegance. Ducks, as every cricketer knows, are symbols of misfortune. The quack implies the querulousness of stupidity and the dishonesty of the advice which it gives. Cackling gives warning and yet has a note of humour in its cacophony. Geese, when provided with the right sort of gander, can lay golden eggs. The mark of a successful financier is he who knows how to stimulate that faculty and to avoid killing the bird displaying it. The Michaelmas goose should not be the golden egg-laying kind. At least the thrifty tenant who presents it to his landlord will have assured himself that its egg-laying days are past. This is done in no spirit of ingratitude, but rather out of a sense of the fitness of things. What can be better designed to create harmonious relations between landlord and tenant than a gift which, when properly cooked and served with the ingredients and accessories appropriate to its dignity, will sustain the human frame with rich gooseflesh? Into the soul of the landlord there must thus come a spirit of contentment, a tolerant wisdom as he derives sustenance from a bird, of so kindly a disposition, of such profound knowledge. On this Michaelmas Day which honours the memory of a heavenly warrior let the goose be saluted as the bird of inspiration. The world is troubled about the habits of its warriors just now. Can it not induce them to seek guidance from their Saint's favourite bird? After all, the goose is not only wise in life and, after death, a pleasantly substantial dish at the festive board. Humanity would be all the better for a little loving-kindness, a little soft-heartedness, a little less cynicism. When lovers arrive at those stages at which their interest in each other is at its height and their capacity for boring outsiders is acutest, is it not then that the female of the species, so much more deadly than the male in normal moments, admits that she is "a little goose" and her bemused mate takes note of the admission by making the responding caress of his "goosey dear" a proof of deep affection and blissful idiocy alike. If Geneva could induce certain nations to adopt this technique who knows what might accrue? The bird who once saved the Capitol at Rome, might go down further in history as the saviour of mankind. Michaelmas Day would then be an international festival full of such peaceful thoughts that tenants might be asked by doting landlords to live rent free.

DISAPPOINTMENT

In a sense the arrangements made for transporting foodstuffs from the militarily occupied areas of the Settlement were disappointing. Of the twenty six trucks which brought food back from the expedition none carried cold storage commodities. It will also be noted that the proportion of trucks available for food transport was unfortunately small. No-one probably was more disappointed than Mr. Suemasa Okamoto who, in the face of great difficulties, had made special efforts to facilitate the much-desired recovery. The exigencies of military requirements, apart from other and perhaps not altogether understandable obstacles, necessarily threw on all concerned the responsibility of making arrangements for transport at extraordinarily short notice. A further complication was introduced by the discovery, when it was too late, that the Japanese authorities were working on Japan time and that gave the expedition even less opportunity than the participants expected. The transport of food was subjected to hindrance owing to the fact that owners of cargo were able to make earlier arrangements for the acquisition of vehicles with the result that the Council had to be content with what transport it could collect at terribly short notice. It is hoped that experience thus gained will enable both the Japanese authorities, the Council and the owners of goods to secure smoother organization so that whatever time may be allotted it will be utilized to the best possible advantage. British subjects will be assuredly grateful for the exceptionally alert action of the officials of H.B.M. Consulate-General. The special steps promptly taken to adapt the routine to the urgent requirements of the issue of permits were much appreciated and it is generally recognized that they derived from a real understanding of the needs of the situation and a readiness to spare no effort—at whatever personal inconvenience—in the service of the community. In short the consular officers in question displayed a business-like grasp of the situation and conducted themselves accordingly.

A USEFUL DISCUSSION

The discussion of the aerial bombing of open towns at Geneva has evoked expressions of opinion which clearly point to the gradual development of the definite conviction that some international measures should be taken to restrict the use of the aeroplane as a weapon of offence. The Japanese view of the principles involved is clearly in conflict with the majority of the speeches made at Geneva. The difficulty of reconciling the claim that Japanese airmen are not warring against non-combatants with the actual facts of the bombing of some fifty cities in China must present itself to the mind of any unprejudiced observer. The revelations of experts have shown that the aeroplane is a very inexact weapon whether its target be sought by bombs or machine-guns. This was tragically shown by the destruction which Shanghai suffered as the result of some miscalculation by Chinese aeroplanes on August 14. It has been consistently confirmed by the casualties accruing from nearly every Japanese air-raid. Yet the statements of the Japanese authorities themselves show that miscalculation is not the sole factor in their exploits. The decision to bomb Canton for example was flagrantly out of accord with the principles which Viscount Cranborne has so well enunciated with his colleagues' approval. Insufficient attention appears to be paid by Japanese spokesmen to the basic fact that the onus of ensuring that bombing operations from the air are directed against purely military objectives. The theory that modern warfare must necessarily jettison all conventions has not been endorsed even by Japan, so that the speakers at Geneva were on sound ground in their attempt to arrive at some practical definitions to facilitate the inhumane bombing of defenceless civilians, especially in areas where civilian rather than military life predominates. The situation here should surely be considered with some relation to actualities. When Japanese aeroplanes are scouring the skies to attack as many cities in China as they can, they can hardly be said to be searching for military targets. Rather does it seem that they are planning to break civilian morale in the belief that such a consummation will indirectly weaken the forces in the field. It becomes necessary for international opinion to consider whether that species of terrorism is to be tolerated.

PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE

Holiday makers stranded at Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo, also evacuees in Hong Kong, in need of winter clothing, etc.

In view of the large number of people in need of warmer clothing Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Agents of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., are willing to accept a limited quantity of suitcases or trunks (not more than three per applicant) for shipment to the above ports.

These should be deposited between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on day of sailing in the Customs Examination Shed, next door to the Offices of Butterfield & Swire on the French Bund, and will be delivered at destination to the offices of the Company's Agents in the case of northern ports, and C. N. Co. West Point Godown in the case of Hong Kong. A nominal charge of $1 per suitcase and $2 per trunk will be made to cover handling charges and boat or truck hire.

It should be understood that such baggage is liable to Customs examination, and must on no account contain dutiable articles.

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1877

Li Hung-chang reports having caused grain to be brought from Manchuria, for the relief of the population afflicted by famine, and solicits the remission of lekin duties upon the importations. Large supplies have also been sent from hence; but we fear there are greater obstacles than even lekin taxes, between the grain and the starving population of Shensi. There are no communications nor means of conveyance. The Tientsin bund is literally covered with grain, but it does not seem to get any further. Indeed, it has been found in India that sending supplies any considerable distance into the country by means of animals is well-nigh impracticable. There is no fodder, because every other green crop has failed from the same cause as the corn; and the animals eat nearly as much as they can carry. One difficulty, which exists in India, is absent here. The animals might be utilized for food on the spot, if the Government would face such an expense; so that food for their return journey need not be calculated. Whereas the Hindoo would rather die of starvation than eat the bullock which is there used both as a pack and draught animal.

A Country Diary

Sept. 27.—To explain the surprise I got this morning I should state that, although fifteen or more different squirrels and chipmunks have been listed in Manchuria and the northern Provinces, there are none to be found in this part of the country. I must also explain that if the Magpies are absent when I put the birds' food out, I usually add a few hard crusts, too heavy and tough for the small birds to tackle, so that my friends Maggie and Father are not disappointed when they return late for breakfast. This procedure was followed this morning and it was not long before Father circled down out of the blue and, having eaten all he could, began hiding the hardest lumps in the crotches of the willows....to be recovered and eaten by himself and Maggie at their leisure. Watching this process idly, I was suddenly amazed by the sight of a little brown squirrel scuttling along a thick willow branch with tail erect and waving, while Father hissed and spluttered defensively over one of his hidden treasures. I can only say that if Father was as taken-aback as I was he was a very bewildered Magpie: there was nothing in the nature of a fight.... just a little fluttering and jumping from either side, and next moment there was no Magpie.... just a little squirrel flattened to the branch, nibbling at something held between his fore paws. I reached for my glasses to get a closer view, but the next thing I saw was the small brown body flashing down the tree-trunk and disappearing into the shrubs with a last wave of its tail. I do not know if squirrels like bread but Sir Frederick Treves said that "they will eat anything which can be eaten" and this one certainly seemed to relish it. Gardener, called into consultation, said "my savee he—one Chinaman have losee—he keepee inside coat-sleeve and he lunned away." Which is all very well ....but why pick on Father and me to give us such mental shocks so early in the morning?

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

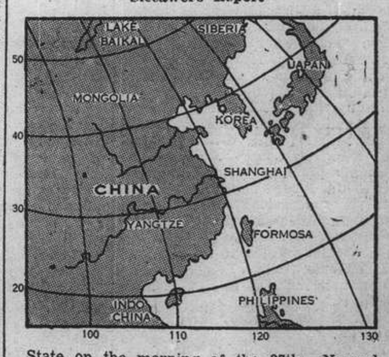
Yesterday	Min.	69.0	Max.	78.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	63.0	Max.	8[illegible].0

Rainfall nil

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.3	Max.	82.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	57.2	Max.	84.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and rising pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan.

Fresh North-Westerly to North-Easterly winds along the Coast.

Cloudy and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast weather. North-Easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Cloudy and fine weather with South-Westerly to North-Westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with mist or even local showers and Northerly to Easterly breezes in the Yangtze Valley: with moderate North-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area or typhoon near Yap.

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Refugee Fund.—From Taerning $5.00

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS OPEN TOWN BOMBING

Horror of Civilized Nations at Ruthless Air Raids on Chinese Civilians Declared

MOVING APPEAL BY DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Geneva, Sept. 28.

THE Assembly of the League of Nations adjourned its general debate to-day after unanimously adopting a resolution condemning the bombing of open Chinese towns by Japanese aircraft. Sr. Del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, in cordially supporting the resolution, declared: "Spain sends the great Chinese people the warmest expression of their solidarity."

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, thanked the Assembly and declared that he was satisfied that the action will meet the approval of the whole civilized world."

Before submission to the Assembly, the resolution was passed by the League Advisory Committee of 23. Deploring the death of innocent civilians, the resolution declared that no excuse could be made for such acts, which had aroused horror and indignation throughout the world.

A moving appeal was made by Dr. Koo for speedy and effective action in connection with "Japan's flagrant aggression against China's territorial integrity" and her "illegal and inhuman practice of bombing the civilian population."

"In the name of humanity as well as in the interests of justice to my country and the peace of the world," Dr. Koo said, "I hope that this Committee will not let the main issues be lost in the labyrinth of confusion but will act speedily as well as effectively."

Moving Plea for Action

If the League could not defend right in a case of might, he added, it could at least point out the wrongdoer to the world. If it could not stop aggression, it could at least denounce it. If it could not enforce international laws as the principle of the Covenant, it could at least make known that it had not abandoned them. "If it cannot prevent the ruthless slaughter of innocent men, women and children and the wanton destruction of property by illegal, inhuman methods of aerial bombardment, it can at least make clear where its own sentiments are so as to reinforce the universal demand of the civilized world for its immediate abandonment."

Condemnation of the bombardment of Canton, Nanking and Hankow by the Japanese was unanimously voiced by speakers following Dr. Koo's speech.

Britain's Stand Stated

Lord Cranborne (Great Britain), expressed the hope that the Committee would, in unmistakeable terms, state its views in regard to air bombing to-day.

Words, he said, could not express the feeling of profound horror with which the news of these raids had been received by the whole civilized world. The main object seemed to be to inspire terror by the indiscriminate slaughter of civilians.

In so far as the lives and property of British nationals had suffered or been endangered, the British Government had already protested and reserved all rights as regards holding the government concerned responsible for the consequences.

But this was a matter which had gone far beyond the interests of any single nationality. The extension of air bombing in China, Lord Cranborne declared, "presents a menace also to the whole world. If this tendency is to continue and to be intensified, can civilization itself survive?

"The British Government desire to place on record at Geneva their profound horror at the bombing of open towns in China and to express a hope that the Committee will condemn such practice in no uncertain terms. Their effect on world opinion is, I suggest, a factor which those responsible will do well to take into account."

"Silence Would be Complicity"

M. Yvon Delbos (France) said he was deeply grieved to hear of the Chinese delegate's report. No one could read without sorrow and profound indignation the story of the bombardment of Canton, Nanking and Hankow. Silence would be a complicity to the crime.

Civilization itself, he added, would be placed in danger if the conscience of the world did not raise its voice at this time. They must condemn in the strongest terms warfare which laid waste among innocent populations.

Dr. R. J. Sandler (Sweden) spoke in a similar strain.

While entirely supporting Lord Cranborne's condemnation of aerial bombardment, M. Maxim Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) declared that it must not be taken as justifying, in any way, other forms of attack on China.

Japan's Real Ambitions

"The real intention of Japan is the subjugation and conquest of China," declared Dr. Wellington Koo in opening his speech to-day.

"This is an essential step in the fulfilment of her so-called sacred mission to dominate Asia and the Pacific, and eventually the world. It may prove to be a mere dream on her part, but nevertheless it constitutes a real menace to peace and security.

"The Japanese Foreign Minister, in replying to the invitation to this Committee, tries to disguise the Japanese wolf in a lamb's coat by complaining that the Chinese Government makes opposition to Japan and anti-Japanese agitation a basis of its national policy and by professing a desire that the Chinese should entertain other sentiments.

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Japan Aroused Over Action In Geneva on Raids

League Committee "Guilty of Indiscretion"

ONE-SIDED CONTENTIONS AS JUDGMENT

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Condemnation of Japanese air raids on Chinese cities, expressed in a resolution passed yesterday by the Committee of 23 of the League of Nations was to-day subjected to withering criticism by a spokesman of the Admiralty.

The committee, he asserted, is guilty of indiscretion in passing judgment on actions of the Japanese Navy on the basis of fragmentary newspaper reports or unilateral contentions.,

"One Nation's Sacrifice"

No due attention, he declared, has been paid to "the stern fact that one nation is bending all energies, paying heavy sacrifices and mobilizing all its resources to remedy injustice and iniquity hampering its existence and development and also to seek a speedy settlement of the dispute."

In condemning the actions of the Japanese Navy, the League "is repeating its past failures," the spokesman asserted.

Japanese naval circles to-day said that the action of the committee will "bring no good," but definite harm has been done in giving credence to reports that the Japanese raids were directed against non-combatants.

Naval officials pointed out that in launching large-scale attacks on Nanking, the Japanese Navy had issued an advance notice to foreign nationals as well as to the Chinese non-combatants, urging them to keep away from military establishments.

Concern for Evacuees

The Japanese Navy, they said, has been fully aware of the fact that the Canton-Hankow Railway has been utilized for the transportation of Chinese troops and munitions to the northern front, but the Japanese air force had refrained from bombarding the railway until foreign nationals had completed their withdrawal from Hankow.

It was further pointed out that the Japanese air force had suffered considerable losses in raids on Nanking "simply because of conscientious efforts to bomb military establishments alone."

Some Japanese naval bombers, it was revealed, had recently returned to their base without dropping any bombs because of their failure to ascertain the location of military establishments in a certain city in China.

Press Criticizes League

The metropolitan newspapers today voiced their indignation at the "indiscretion" of the Committee of 23.

The "Yomiuri," a leading daily, pointed out that there exists no international law regulating the conduct of aerial warfare, despite efforts made at the first Peace Conference in 1899, the second Peace Conference in 1907, and the experts' conference at the Hague 1922.

The "Yomiuri" recalled the "indiscriminate" air bombardment resorted to by the belligerents in the European war "under the pretext of reprisals."

The Japanese naval air force, the daily pointed out, is strictly limiting its attacks to military establishments and troop concentrations.—Domei.

ALLEGED BRITISH BOMBINGS

"Massacring Non-Resisting Negroes" Denied

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Immediately following Great Britain's renewed protest against the air-raids on civilians in China, the Japanese press gives prominence to Italian reports alleging that the British authorities are conducting large-scale bombings in Tanganyika and "massacring non-resisting negroes."—Reuter.

British Denial

London, Sept. 28.

Official circles here formally deny that the British authorities in Tanganyika Territory ordered air bombers to quell a native uprising, as announced in some papers.—Havas.

The B. B. C. broadcast from Daventry last night referred to the Tokyo report from Italian sources of the alleged Tanganyika bombing. The announcer finished with the curt remark: "This has no foundation in fact."

CONSUL-GENERAL CALLS ON OFFICIALS

Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, accompanied by Mr. A. E. N. Ogden, Consul, paid a courtesy call on General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Woosung, at a certain place yesterday afternoon. General Yang, accompanied by his secretary, Colonel L. P. Sung, received them. They also called on Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government.

Chinese Passes Must Be Renewed

Passes issued by the Shanghai Office of the Nanking-Shanghai Garrison Headquarters during the earlier stages of the local hostilities have been declared null and void and holders thereof are asked to get new ones at the Martial Law Headquarters before the end of September, according to official notices in the Chinese papers.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL CARRIES ON

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Braving difficulties such as lack of funds, and an inadequate supply of hospital supplies, St. Luke's is continuing its work of mercy in the Cathedral Girls' School, Avenue Haig. Above are seen the hospital's operating theatre, situated in the school laboratory, and one of the casualty wards.

TRUE BASIS OF ITALO-GERMAN COLLABORATION DEFINED

Herr Hitler and Il Duce Declare Mutual Aims of Rome-Berlin Axis: Bulwark for Europe

Berlin, Sept. 28.

THE strictest secrecy is being maintained in regard to the conversations between Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini, and it is still doubtful whether an official communique will be published at the conclusion of Il Duce's visit on Wednesday.

After a triumphal journey from Essen, where they inspected the Krupps works, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini arrived in Berlin simultaneously.

Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Reich Minister of Aviation, stood at one end of a long row of officers awaiting the trains. After shaking hands with the two dictators, he presented the members of the Cabinet to Il Duce. Subsequently, both leaders took the salute of the troops drawn up outside the station.

The dictators received loud cheers, and the cries of "Duce! Duce!" drowned the military band playing the Italian and German anthems.

The platforms at all stations from Essen to Berlin were lined by Nazi formations, while factory sirens shrieked as the two elegant trains sped through the Ruhr district.

A German spokesman describes the reports in the foreign press—for instance, the reported invitation to the Fuehrer to visit Italy and an impending appeal by the two leaders to the Western Powers—as premature. The prophecies, he asserted are based on mere speculation.

It is understood from Italian circles that one of the principal reasons for Signor Mussolini's visit to Essen was becaue Krupps had received from the Italian navy orders to supply large-calibre naval guns.

Herr Hitler's Declaration

Berlin, Sept. 27.

A great state banquet was given in honour of Signor Mussolini by Chancellor Hitler this evening at the Reichs Chancellery and was attended by the Italian Cabinet Ministers, Count Ciano and Signors Starace and Alfieri; the Italian Ambassador, Dr. Attolico, and the Embassy staff, members of the Reichs Cabinet, many leading personalities of National Socialist political life, and of the defence forces as well as representatives of science, art and economic affairs, numbering altogether over 200 persons.

Chancellor Hitler toasted his distinguished Italian guest as follows: "Your Excellency, as Fuehrer and Chancellor of the German nation I have the great honour and pleasure of extending to Your Excellency a cordial welcome to the capital of the Reich. In this festive hour the German nation welcomes with me in you the creator of Fascist Italy and the founder of a new Imperium. On your journey through Germany Your Excellency will have learnt from the great enthusiasm shown by all sections of the German people that your visit means more to us than a mere diplomatic and accordingly purely conventional meeting.

German-Italian Collaboration

"At a time when the world is full of tension and unrest in which the most dangerous elements are attempting to attack and destroy the ancient culture of Europe, Germany and Italy have formed a sincere friendship and have learned political collaboration. This collaboration is not only based on the same indestructable will to live and the determination to assert one's individuality that characterizes both the German and Italian nations, but over and above that on the community of political ideals which we are both convinced is the basis of inner strength and stability of these two new states. These common fundamental political principles already bind our two nations firmly. The fact that the material vital interests of Italy and Germany are not antagonistic but invariably supplementary and amalgamatory acts in the same direction. The conversations that have taken place in the last few days between Your Excellency and myself have provided one more confirmation of this.

No Bloc Sought

"We are both convinced that our political work for the maintenance of peace and European culture cannot be regarded as the formation of a bloc directed against other European states. We are on the contrary convinced that through this our common work we are best serving not only the interests of our own two countries but over and above that the aim which we both have so much at heart, i.e. a general international understanding.

"In this spirit Italy and Germany will side by side examine and treat the political tasks that have to be performed and thereby face every attempt that might be made to separate our two nations or to play one off against the other. I raise my glass to drink the health of the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, your exalted sovereign, as well as to the personal well-being of Your Excellency and to the greatness and prosperity of Fascist Italy and the Italian nation."

Il Duce's Reply

Following round after round of applause from the distinguished company of guests, Signor Mussolini replied in the following address delivered in German:

"The cordial words of welcome with which Your Excellency has been so kind as to welcome me have affected me deeply. Since arriving in Germany I have perceived everywhere the spirit of a great friendly nation, the Germany in brown, the Germany of Adolf Hitler. In greeting the Fuehrer and Chancellor of the German Reich I greet the great leader who has restored the consciousness of its greatness to the German nation. I greet him as the creator of a nation with whom Fascist Italy is bound by so many ties of spirit and mutual endeavour. The Fascist and National Socialist revolutions were and are creative revolutions. Germany and Italy have created works symbolizing culture and progress. New and no less impressive works will come into being in the future. During my sojourn in Germany I have seen and admired such works of culture and progress. I saw and admired the vital and creative urge with which the German nation is infused, its virility, its strength of will and its confidence.

Living And Actual Solidity

"The German and Italian solidarity is a living and actual solidarity. It is not the result of political conferences or diplomatic sophistry but the expression and outcome of a natural feeling of unity and common interests. It is not and does not intend to be a closed bloc which secludes itself distrustfully and timorously from the rest of the world. Italy and Germany are willing to co-operate with all other nations inspired by the same will. What they demand is respect and understanding of their requirements, their necessities and their justified claims. As a single condition for their friendship they demand that no attempt be made to disturb the foundation of our illustrious European culture. The conferences I have had with Your Excellency during the past have consolidated our friendship and made it invulnerable against every attempt at disturbance or disruption. When I return to Italy I shall bear with me memories of your manly troops, your national demonstrations, the spiritual and technical work of development which the German nation has accomplished under its Fuehrer, your energy and the reception you have prepared for me and for which I am deeply grateful. Above all else I shall bear with me the unreserved conviction of our firm friendship. I drink to the health of the Fuehrer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler and to the success and greatness of National Socialist Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

Cathedral Girls School Makes An Ideal Hospital

St. Luke's Comfortable in Its New Surroundings

LABORATORY USED AS OPERATING THEATRE

Around and around a spreading chestnut tree in the grounds of the Cathedral Girls' School, Avenue Haig, struts Judas, at the end of a piece of rope. Judas, a sheep which gives its life blood when required for laboratory tests, is part of the equipment of St. Luke's Hospital. Moving into its present comfortable quarters immediately after evacuation from Hongkew, the Hospital is doing sterling service dealing with civilian casualties, and is continuing the work of its other departments, though this has necessarily been restricted.

In the rush and scramble of evacuation from the hospital building in Hongkew, only a limited number of supplies could be taken into its temporary quarters. The hospital has been using a portable X-ray apparatus for the last five weeks, while the sterilizing apparatus is housed beneath a matshed in the school yard. The kitchen is also functioning beneath a temporary structure.

With folding doors thrown open, two of the class rooms on the ground floor have been converted into a casualty ward, where many of the civilians injured in the Settlement and the Concession by shrapnel and stray bullets are accommodated. Upstairs in the School Hall is another large ward, and behind, in the school laboratory, is the hospital's operating theatre.

The laboratory, with wash-basins at hand, and well-lighted from windows at either side, is ideal for its new purpose. It contains just one operating table, which was removed from the hospital at the time of evacuation.

Bath Room as Laboratory

In various upstairs rooms are housed the hospital's training school, while a bath-room is used as the hospital laboratory. The entrance hall has been converted into the eye department. Outside in the spacious grounds of the school there is one tent. It is used to accommodate the hospital's single T. B. patient. The summer house is used by the washamahs. "We sleep on the floor here", they exclaimed, "there are an awful lot of beetles about."

The hospital now cares for 90 patients, instead of its usual number of 155. The out-patient department, which usually deals with upwards of 400 patients a day, now handles a mere 20 or so. A number of the St. Luke's staff have been transferred to the Number Two Base Hospital, in the French Concession, and three foreigners and 19 Chinese doctors remain to carry on the work of the hospital.

Despite difficulties encountered through insufficient supplies and equipment, the hospital is bravely carrying on, and has adjusted itself completely to its new surroundings, certainly the pleasantest imaginable.

Supplies Retrieved

Members of the staff took advantage of the permission granted by the Japanese authorities on Sunday and Monday to visit the hospital in Hongkew, and retrieve badly wanted supplies. While a shell had damaged a small part of the equipment, and numerous bullet holes were found all over the building, the majority of the supplies were found intact.

As it was hard to obtain motor lorries, twelve private cars visited the hospital, and brought back quantities of winter bedding, bandages, etc., and an X-ray apparatus to replace the portable contraption hitherto in use. Some difficulty was experienced with the Japanese authorities in removing this property.

The war has hit the St. Luke's Hospital very severely, and it may be that the hospital will not recover from the blow. The superintendent, Mr. J. M. Wilson, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday that the hospital might have to close down within a few months unless help were forthcoming. "We have applied to various American charitable organizations for assistance," he said, "which we ardently hope will be given to us. At the moment, we are facing a deficit of $8,000 a month."

REGULATIONS FOR EAST HONGKEW

Area Opened for About One Week to Specified Persons

The following regulations which will be of interest have been issued by the Chief of Staff, Japanese Naval Landing Party. in regard to entry into the area East of the Hongkew Creek. The regulations are signed by Chief of Staff Fujita, addressed to Battalion Commanders.

1.—For about one week commencing September 28, the only foreigners who will be allowed to proceed into that area, East of Hongkew Creek, will be as under:—

A. Foreign Police Officers and S.V.C. members (Chinese Company excluded).
B. Military and Navy Officers of the Foreign Powers in uniforms.
C. Persons in the services of public utilities, such as Water Works, Power Company, etc.
D. During this period, all those persons who are in possession of the special certificates issued by the Naval Landing Party authorizing them in their movements.
E. Those boarding motor buses utilized for transportation of well-wishers for passengers of the Japan-China regular liners.

2.—It is to be understood that the idea of this order is not meant to drive out persons who have permission to live in the said prohibited area.

3.—In the near future, permission will be granted to employ Japanese watchmen at godowns owned by foreigners.

UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND IN GENERAL'S HOME

Paris, Sept. 27.

An unexploded bomb was found to-day in the house of General Pretelat, a member of the High War Council. The police are investigating.—Reuter

"HOSPITAL APPARATUS"

Judas, a good-natured sheep, is an essential part of the equipment of St. Luke's Hospital. His blood is used for laboratory tests.

Japanese Bomb Kwangtung And Yangtze Cities

Nanking and Canton Raided by Squadrons En Route

MORE CASUALTIES AMONG CIVILIANS REPORTED

Nanking, Sept. 28.

Passing Nanking en route to Wuhu and other points up river, thirty Japanese aeroplanes in two formations, one of seventeen and the other of thirteen machines, briefly raided the capital shortly after noon today.

Seventeen 'planes took part in the Nanking raid at 12.30 but only six were visible to the populace. They appeared above the city half an hour after the alarm was sounded, flying from the south in formations of three.

Swooping down through the cloud banks the 'planes dropped more than ten bombs south-east and south of the city. They also bombed the military aerodrome outside Kwanghwamen and the arsenal outside the South Gate. Simultaneously Chinese anti-aircraft guns opened fire. The visit was very brief, the 'planes disappearing behind the clouds after ten minutes of bombing.

Four Chinese pursuit 'planes went up five minutes after the alarm was sounded. They returned at 12.50 after cruising above Nanking in a sky which was clear of invaders since 12.40.

Meanwhile, the formation of thirteen Japanese machines was sighted above Chuyung, Lishui and Tangtu at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a report received at Aviation headquarters. After bombing these places, the visitors left in the direction of Wuhu.

Large Fires Start in Wuhu

Wuhu, the important commercial port above Nanking, was bombed early this afternoon by 15 Japanese 'planes, which dropped 100 bombs on the city, according to reports received here this evening. Two huge fires were started; casualties are not known.

The bombing of Wuhu has caused surprise as the Japanese are reported to have suggested that foreigners going there from Nanking would be safe.

H.M.S. Capetown and several foreign merchantmen, including the steamer Hwangpoo, on which British nationals are living, all moved up river in the direction of Wuhu after the Japanese warning to bomb Nanking.

During to-day's two raids Chinese pursuit 'planes are reported to have engaged Japanese 'planes between Chinkiang and Nanking. Chinese reports claim that two Japanese 'planes were shot down, but this has so far not been confirmed.—Reuter.

French Protest Likely

Nanking, Sept. 28.

The French gunboat Admiral Charmer, at anchor off Hsiakwan, had a close shave during the Japanese air raid over Pukow yesterday when five bombs, one after the other, dropped only 200 yards away from it.

It now transpires that one bomb was dropped inside the compound of the local French Consulate on Hohui Street in Saturday's raid on Nanking.

French embassy officials are expected to make diplomatic representations.—Central News.

Kwangtung Cities Raided

Canton, Sept. 28.

Japanese aircraft, hitherto concentrating on Canton, to-day spread destruction to two inland cities in Kwangtung besides bombing Canton and Whampoa.

Three raids were made by enemy planes on Kwangtung, but damages done were slight compared with previous attacks.

The first attack by eight planes at 1.45 a.m. bombed places outside Canton. The squadron also bombed a Chinese gunboat, Wufeng, near Lienshihwan. For more than half an hour the gunboat fought the planes with anti-aircraft fire, chasing away the attackers. The vessel was slightly damaged by fragments of bombs.

The second raid by six planes shortly after 7 o'clock, confining their bombing on Whampoa. Four bombs were dropped, one landing in the river, two near the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Pagoda, and one at the Power Plant, demolishing a small section of one of its compound walls.

Civilians Killed

One coolie was learned to have been injured.

While the six planes were raiding Whampoa, it was learned, a squadron of over twenty planes bombed Tsunghua, a town about 35 miles north of Canton, where many bombs were reported dropped.

Several tens of civilians were said killed and injured in the raid on Tsunghua, and many houses were destroyed. Other details were lacking.

In still another raid at 4.25 p.m., two planes coming from the direction of Tangchiawan, dropped several bombs again on Whampoa and flew off southward. Reports

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French Municipal Schools Returning Early Next Month

Private Institution Also to Resume Classes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S RE-OPENING

Indicating a further return to normal conditions in the French Concession, it is announced that all Municipal Schools in the Concession will re-open on October 4. This refers to schools and colleges under the jurisdiction of the French Consul-General, such as the Municipal College, etc. Authorization has also been given to private schools in the Concession to re-open at their own discretion, and this will no doubt result in a large number of pupils returning after many weeks of inactivity.

One of the private schools to take advantage of the permission granted by the French Consul-General is St. Francis Xavier's College. The College announce that they are re-opening on October 4 a foreign department at St. Jean d'Arc's College in Route Doumer. That this important scholastic institution is resuming its activities, which were cut short by the local hostilities, will be welcome news to many parents.

Classes for First Grade to 6th "B" inclusive will be held in the afternoon only from 12.30 to 4.30 every day, except Sunday. Parents wishing to send their sons to this school are requested to communicate with the headmaster at 18 Route Doumer, between 9 and 11 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m., on October 1 and 2. The telephone number is 72348.

Many parents whose sons were studying at St. Francis Xavier's College when the trouble started and who had to evacuate from the Hongkew District, are now living in the French Concession, and this new arrangement will be especially convenient for them.

With the municipal and other scholastic institutions opening on or about the same date, the teaching of foreign children is gradually returning to normal, as far as the remaining children are concerned, many having been evacuated.

FOODSTUFFS REMAIN IN NORTHERN AREA

About 760 Truckloads Still to be Removed

Although it was hoped to remove 787 truckloads of essential foodstuffs from the area north of the Creek on Sunday and Monday, it was found possible to remove only 26 truckloads during this period. The necessary passes were obtained for the removal of the 787 truckloads, supposed to represent approximately the total quantity of foodstuffs at present stored in godowns in the northern area. Owing, however, to the great demand for trucks from owners of general cargo, in addition to the demand for trucks for foodstuffs, and to the short time available, owners were compelled to leave the larger portion of their goods to be removed at a later date.

A Council official told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that it was hoped to remove the foodstuffs still remaining in the northern district during the next fortnight. Their removal, he said, would naturally mean a decrease in the price of food, and it was also extremely desirable that the foodstuffs should be stored in a safer position than they were in at present.

HAINAN ISLAND ACTION REGRETTED IN LONDON

French and British Anxiety at Japanese Operations

London, Sept. 28.

Official circles here declared yesterday that the new attack on the island of Hainan by the Japanese fleet, was all the more regrettable as the French demarche to the Japanese Foreign Minister last week aimed precisely at preventing a recurrence of a previous attack against this island, owing to its proximity to Indo-China.

Political circles are closely watching the French reaction owing to similar threats against the Paracel Isles.

These circles added that extension of Japanese operations to the Gulf of Tongking would raise much anxiety here owing to possible threats against Hongkong.—Havas.

GENERAL CHEN CHI-TANG RETURNS

Hongkong, Sept. 28.

General Chen Chi-tang, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, arrived here from Singapore this morning in the ss. Talma. Interviewed by the Chinese press, General Chen refused to comment on the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

CHINESE FORGE WAY ON NORTH SHANSI FRONT

Guerillas Active Outside Peiping City

TSINPU BATTLE RAGES

Japanese Near Shantung Provincial Border

Peiping, Sept. 28.

Heavy bombing was again audible in Peiping to-day indicating local fighting, presumably against guerillas.

Severe fighting continues west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where large Chinese forces are interrupting the consolidation of the Japanese line across the Hopei plain.—Reuter.

Shansi Chinese Advance

Taiyuan, Sept. 28.

Driving routed Japanese units before them, Chinese troops in northern Shansi since their signal victory at Pingyinkwan on Sept. 25 and 26, are now rapidly advancing northward along the Lingchiu-Kwangling highway.

Their immediate objective is believed to be Yangtao on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, the recapture of which will enable them to cut off all Japanese forces now at Tatung to northern Shansi and Pintichuan in southern Suiyuan, from their rear at Kalgan and Nankow.

Since the morning of Sept. 26, the remnants of the Itagake and Zuzuki detachments have retreated in great confusion from Hungyuan toward Yinghsien south of Tatung. At various points on the way, they have been harassed by Chinese mobile units who take advantage of their familiarity with the terrain to disturb the enemy forces.

Ex-Communists Do Good Work

The Eighth Route Army, composed of China's ex-communist units played an important part in bringing about the first victory of Chinese forces on the North China front, Gen. Kao Kwei-tze's division, withdrawn from the Kalgan area last month, also gave a helping hand.

Numerous points north of Pingyinkwan, situated on the inner Great Wall in Shansi, have been cleared of enemy troops. Among the spoils seized were more than 60 motor trucks, three smaller cars, one cannon and 2,000 rounds of shells while more than 300 soldiers were captured and another unit of above 500 men, cut off from their main forces, was completely wiped out.

The Suzuki detachment which bore the brunt of the fierce Chinese attacks on Sept. 25 and 26 was composed of Japanese, Mongols and Manchukuo troops and was reputed to be one of the best Japanese units in North China.—Central News.

Japanese Near Shantung

Tientsin, Sept. 28.

Japanese troops advancing southward along the Tientsin-Pukow line to-day neared the borders of Shantung, whose Governor, Gen. Han Fu-chu, is reported to be still considering his attitude.

This morning, the Japanese units pressed beyond Fengchiakou, on the Tsinpu line, while the right wing of the Japanese line launched an attack on Tsangchiachiao, two miles north of Sienhsien, an important town in the Hopei plains.

Chinese troops were reported to be withdrawing from Tsangchiachiao following Japanese air raids.—Domei.

Chinese C.-in-C. in North

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Gen. Cheng Chien, Chief of the Army General Staff and generally regarded as one of China's best strategists, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the North China front, the War Office announced this noon.—Domei.

24 DIVISIONS OF CHINESE HERE

Japanese Estimate Strength of Opponents

The strength of the Chinese forces on the Shanghai front was yesterday put by a Japanese military spokesman here at 24 divisions.

Six-and-a-half divisions, he said, were opposing Japanese advance in the Lotien sector. These were named as the 11th, 14th, 58, 59th, 90th, 93rd, and a half of the 67th Division.

The remaining Chinese troops, the spokesman declared, were distributed in the Liuhong, Kiangwan and Pootung sectors. These divisions including the 1st, 15th, 16th, 32nd, 36th, 50th, 46th, 49th, 57th, 65th, 77th, 82nd, 87th, 88th, 103rd 159th, 160th and a half of the 67th.

The strength of the Chinese forces entrenched in Pootung was estimated by the spokesman at two divisions, but these remained unnamed,

Twenty More

Twenty other divisions, the officer asserted, were standing close by ready to be moved to the front lines in case of need.

The Chinese Commander-in-Chief, the Japanese spokesman said, "apparently realized that he had too many soldiers massed in such a small area."

"There have been signs," he declared, "that the troops might be shifted." A slight movement of Chinese troops was observed by the Japanese military authorities in the past few weeks.

Supply Lines Bombed

With their lines of supply constantly bombed by Japanese 'planes, and with the roads made impassable by recent rains, the Chinese authorities, the spokesman asserted, are having "a serious difficulty" in feeding their troops in the front lines.

The situation, he added, is also "very serious" as far as medical attention for the "thousands" of wounded Chinese soldiers was concerned."

Air Force Weakened

The pre-incident strength of the Chinese air force was placed by the naval spokesman at about 1,000 machines, of which 500 were described as "fit for first-line duty."

Of these 'planes, he asserted, about 300 have been destroyed by Japanese air raiders and anti-aircraft guns. The Chinese air force, he declared, is now suffering from a lack of pilots and spare parts.

USE OF WATERWORKS' TOWER FOR SIGNALLING DENIED

Chinese Allegation Based on Misapprehension: Two Japanese Kept Away by U.S. Marines

BOMBARDMENT DAY'S CHIEF ACTIVITY

WITH little or no change of positions along the local fighting front, activities yesterday were mainly a continuation of the heavy Japanese artillery bombardment in the Lotien, Kiangwan and Chapei sectors as well as renewed bombing by their aircraft. Chinese anti-aircraft guns were seen in action from Chapei, though no damage was done by them to the Japanese planes circling overhead.

Chinese claim success in the Liuhang area, where they report that the line near the Yung-an Bridge is still being held despite Japanese attacks. Confidence was expressed that the Chinese defence positions are well-nigh impregnable" and that the troops will be there a "long, long time yet."

Persistent shelling of Liuhong in the vicinity of the now defunct wireless station took place between 4.30 and 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Shrapnel and high explosive shells rained on the locality, having been fired, presumably, from Japanese naval batteries off Woosung. The bombardment started several fires sweeping from Liuhong towards the Yangtze River.

S.W.W. Tower Incident

Use of the Shanghai Waterworks tower in Sinza Road in the International Settlement by the Japanese for signalling purposes was confirmed by authoritative sources yesterday afternoon, according to a Chinese military spokesman.

Since Saturday this point of vantage had been regularly used by the Japanese to signal to Japanese planes which have been bombing the Chapei area, he said. Upon receipt of the report to this effect, American Marines guarding this sector investigated, discovering two Japanese members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the water tower. They were told to leave immediately.

In spite of heavy bombardment and aerial attacks during the past few days, the Chinese line around the North Station and Chapei in general remained intact, according to a message from the officer commanding the Chinese troops to the spokesman.

According to the commander, Chinese defence works are well-nigh impregnable. The spokesman was asked to tell friends "not to worry about the Chinese troops—that they will be there a long, long time yet."

Planes Over Chapei

Twelve Japanese planes flew over Chapei yesterday in groups of three and four. Bombs were dropped in the North Station and Markham Road area, but the damage done was slight. One plane was reported to have been brought down by intense anti-aircraft fire, but no official confirmation was forthcoming from Chinese headquarters.

Following the aerial bombardment, one detachment of Japanese marines launched an offensive from Jukong Road, but were driven back. During the engagement one Chinese was killed and two were wounded. Japanese casualties were about ten, the spokesman said. Some attempts to launch surprise attacks by the Japanese were frustrated.

After a lull of two days, Japanese troops in the Lotien sector began to show considerable activity on Monday and especially yesterday morning. A large-scale attack was repulsed by the Chinese, according to the spokesman. It was noted that the range of Japanese guns in this sector had been increased to reach Ssu-siang-king-miao, about 2,000 metres west of Lotien on the Lotien-Kating highway.

East of Liuhang Chinese troops continue to hold the line with the Yung-an Bridge as its centre. Japanese attempts to break through the Chinese left flank and cut the line of communication between Dazang and Liuhang again met with failure on Monday, said the spokesman.

According to reports of Chinese scouting parties which succeeded in penetrating into the Civic Centre area, the Japanese are building strong trenches on its borders.

"Fourth Push"

Asked if any signs of the much-heralded Japanese "big push" had been seen the spokesman said that fighting around Lotien indicated the beginning of the "fourth push."

Japanese allegations that "a contract for the purchase of 45,000,000 rounds of dum-dum ammunition in an unnamed foreign country" had been discovered when they occupied the Civic Centre was branded a pure fabrication by the spokesman. Likewise, the charge that Chinese troops had been using "sneezing shells" was denied again. The spokesman said it was "an absolute canard and is evidently being circulated for the purpose of preparing the ground for gas attacks by the Japanese."

Chinese troops in Chapei opened up on Japanese planes with anti-aircraft guns yesterday for the first time since the hostilities began. As Japanese bombers circled over the district, dropping their deadly "eggs" on intersections in the Woosung Railway where roads crossed the line, bursts of shrapnel appeared in the air around them, and more than once it looked as if one of the planes must be hit. On the whole, however, the Chinese anti-aircraft fire was well behind the bombers, the gunners seemingly preferring to wait until the machines had passed over before disclosing their own positions.

The Japanese retaliated with some heavy shelling of the district in which the anti-aircraft guns were hidden. The bursting of their shells could be clearly seen from the Settlement south of the creek, but it was fairly obvious that they had little idea of the location of the guns they were after.

Until yesterday the Chinese had been content to shoot at the Japanese planes with machine-guns, and it was believed that the anti-aircraft gun had been moved into position under cover of night, as a disagreeable surprise to the Japanese aviators who, up to yesterday, paid slight attention to the machine-guns. Yesterday, however, the shrapnel drove them higher than usual, though it did not interfere with the perfect formation they kept all the time.

A fire was observed yesterday afternoon near the Civic Centre, but by evening it had been brought under control or had burnt itself out. It was believed to have been caused by a Chinese shell.

Bomb on Pootung Point

In search of the newly built Chinese sandbag emplacements on the Pootung Point, a Japanese plane yesterday morning cruised over the Point and dropped one bomb. Another Japanese hospital ship tied up at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf yesterday morning and left in the evening. During the day Japanese planes patrolled the Pootung area at intervals, presumably to keep quiet the Chinese gunners who have several times opened fire when the hospital ship has been near.

The vicinity of Jukong Road near the Woosung Railway line was bombed by two military planes at 10.28 and 10.35 a.m. yesterday, four bombs being observed exploding. This area was also heavily shelled between 10 and 11 a.m.

Between 12.45 and 1 p.m. six bombs were dropped in the vicinity of Jukong Road where it crosses the Woosung Railway line and between noon and one o'clock Wootai Road and Washing Road, Wootai Road near Au-Ka-Zah, Jukong Road near the railway line, and Chungshan Road near Woosung Road were reported to have been shelled.

About 1.15 p.m., wooded country near the Lien Yee Cemetery, north-west of the Southern Baptist Mission School, was bombed, and the Woosung Railway line from the North Station to Paoshing Road was shelled.

Twelve bombs were reported to have been dropped in the vicinity of North Szechuen and Paoshing Roads about 2.40 p.m.; immediately afterwards, two bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the Sikh Gurdwara on Paoshing Road; and at 2.47 p.m. two large bombs were also dropped near the Gurdwara.

Between 3—4 p.m. there was occasional shelling near Jukong Road where it crosses the Woosung Railway line and heavy machine gun fire in the same area.

Little Doing in Morning

War took a semi-holiday yesterday morning at all fronts according to a Chinese military spokesman, who stated that with the exception of minor skirmishes, there had been an absence of intense fighting during the previous twelve hours.

Having advanced to the vicinity of Yanghang following their recent recapture of Yunganchiao (bridge) Chinese troops were yesterday morning further consolidating their positions in anticipation of a Japanese counter-attack.

The sector at the Chih Tze College had its share of the fighting on Monday night when the Japanese pushed toward the Chinese lines at Ai Kuo Girls' School on Kiangwan Road, but they were checkmated by three o'clock yesterday morning.

Then, the Japanese troops turned northward to attack Chinese lines at Seekingchiao Golf Course in the neighbourhood of the Civic Centre, where they again met with stubborn resistance from Chinese defenders.

A fierce encounter occurred. The Japanese had to retreat, leaving more than 300 dead and wounded behind them, the spokesman claimed. One Japanese armoured car was destroyed and a number of rifles were seized.

A Misapprehension

Inquiry of the Shanghai Waterworks Company elicits the information that the Chinese military spokesman is under a misapprehension. The Company has taken and is continuing to take full precautions to see that its premises are not used for observation purposes by unauthorised persons. The tower in question has been under the guard of the American Marines who have seen to it that no access to it is given to intruders. That vigilance, indeed, gave rise to the incident to which the Chinese spokesman referred but of which he evidently had imperfect information. What happened was that on Sunday a non-British, non-American officer of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps with two Japanese friends presented themselves at the tower with the apparent intention of ascending it to view the surrounding country. They were at once challenged by the American Marines on guard and an officer of the Marines ordered them to leave the premises at once which they did. The ill-advised visit therefore had no success.

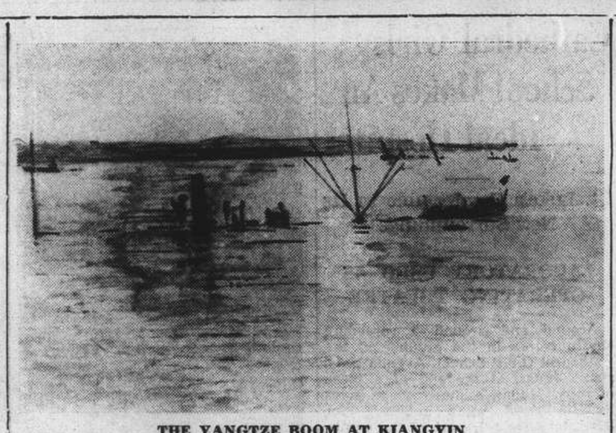
CHINESE CONFIDENT OF DEFENCES

Japanese Artillery Said to be Ineffective

"Do all the bombing and pounding they want, the Japanese will find it impossible to make much of an impression on our defence lines in Kiangwan and Chapei," Lieut.-Gen. Sun Yuan-liang, divisional commander in charge of the Kiangwan-Chapei sector, told the Central News Agency yesterday.

Since September 25, General Sun said, the Japanese have made numerous attempts to destroy Chinese positions by concentrated artillery and aerial bombardment, firing as many as 2,000 shots an hour, but because of their poor marksmanship they have failed to do any damage to Chinese defence works.

A different story was claimed by the commander in the case of Chinese artillery batteries, which he said have been instrumental in doing considerable damage to the Japanese lines whenever they opened up.



THE YANGTZE BOOM AT KIANGYIN

A recent picture of the Chinese boom across the Yangtze at Kiangyin which is blocking navigational use of the river. About a dozen steamers have been sunk at this point.

Japanese Naval Official Denies Junks' Bombing

Explicit Orders to Personnel of Fleet Recounted

REPORT ALLEGED TO BE PROPAGANDA

Press reports alleging that twelve Chinese fishing junks were sunk by a Japanese submarine off Cheelong Point on September 22 were emphatically denied by a Japanese naval spokesman here last night.

A careful investigation, the spokesman asserted, has shown that on the day in question there was no Japanese submarine on duty in the vicinity of Amoy or off the mouth of the Kaoloong River.

The officers and men of the Imperial Japanese Navy, the spokesman revealed, have been issued the following instructions:

1.—Chinese merchantmen should be detained at specified points, but must not be sunk or damaged unless they disobey naval orders.

2.—No Chinese fishing craft should be detained, unless under special circumstances.

"These instructions are being faithfully obeyed by the officers and men of the Imperial Navy, and I do not believe that there is any possibility of their violation," the spokesman said.

The report of the attack on the junks, he declared, was "propaganda, intended to cast a shadow upon the fair and just attitude of the Navy."

The Imperial Navy, he concluded, "could have never committed such an atrocity, nor will it ever commit one."

TOKYO CABINET TOLD OF REFUGEES

Navy Minister Reports Effects Shanghai War Is Having

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Attention of the Cabinet was called to-day by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, to the effects military developments in the Shanghai area might have upon 640,000 hungry Chinese refugees seeking safety in the International Settlement and the French Concession there.

The Admiral said that of the 700,000 refugees in the two areas, only 60,000 men, women and children were receiving attention in refugee camps. Others, he said, were living in miserable conditions. About 500,000 of the refugees, he believed, rushed into the foreign-administered areas from the outlying districts. About 20,000 refugees, Admiral Yonai added, came from Kating alone.

The situation along the Tsinpu line, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, reported to his colleagues on the Cabinet, was "developing in favour of the Japanese troops."

Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow line, Gen. Sugiyama added, has already left Nanking for the North to assume his command.

Anti-Japanese propaganda, the War Minister asserted, was rampant in the areas in which Red troops are stationed.—Domei.

CHINESE LABOUR CABLE TO BRITAIN

The Shanghai General Labour Union has telegraphed its thanks to the National Trades Union Club in London which recently forward a letter to Mr. Quo Tai-Chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, expressing sympathy with the Chinese in respect to the ruthless bombing of Chinese civilians by Japanese bombers.

The telegram requested the workers in England to urge their government to apply effective sanctions against Japanese aggression in order to safeguard peace in the Far East.

At a press interview, Mr. Chu Hsueh-Fang, chairman of the Shanghai General Labour Union, expressed his gratitude towards workers in various countries who have shown their sympathy with the Chinese in the present war of resistance against Japan. He specially mentioned the strike called by the seamen in the United States and similar action taken by workers in other countries as an expression of sympathy. He said that he hoped that workers of other countries who have not yet participated in this movement would soon rally to the support of the Chinese.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Remittances in fulfilment of previous pledges by various public bodies have now begun to arrive at Shanghai, according to an announcement by the National Committee for the sale of the Liberty Bonds.

Yesterday's total receipts, it was stated, totalled over $8,100,000, comprising $4,000,000 from the Customs Administration which had remitted $1,000,000 some time ago, $500,000 from the Yunnan provincial committee, $288,000 from Hupeh and over $3,349,100 from various local public bodies and individuals.

Instances of individuals contributing a specific portion of their monthly salaries towards the Bonds have been on the increase and it is expected that the total amount from these pledges will reach huge figures before the campaign is concluded.

League Advisory Committee Condemns Bombing

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"I wonder if it did not mean that the Chinese Government should cherish nothing but friendship and love, and even perhaps gratitude, towards Japan for her never-ending invasion of Chinese territory, for her ruthless slaughter of tens of thousands of innocent Chinese men, women and children, for her wanton destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property, or for her tearing away from the Chinese body politic of one province after another.

"Is it by such methods of devastation and spoliation that the Japanese Foreign Minister thinks to establish 'harmonious co-operation between China and Japan?'"

The Chinese delegation, Dr. Koo proceeded, could not remain silent on the humanitarian aspect of the Far Eastern situation any more than it could refrain from pronouncing itself on Japan's flagrant aggression against China's territorial integrity and political independence.

The least the League could do in regard to Japan's "illegal and inhuman practice of bombing the civilian population" was to place its condemnation on record and to recommend that governments and member states take all feasible measures so that it might, to some extent, help to curtail her power of killing innocent non-combatants through aerial bombardment.

The Chinese delegate appealed to the Committee to study measures for this purpose without undue delay.

"We particularly ask," he added, "that, within the limit of feasibility, the utmost measures of encouragement and assistance should be extended to China."—Reuter.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

People Urged to Make Use of Facilities

London, Sept. 25.

In connection with the national health campaign, which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will inaugurate on Thursday next, the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the President of the Board of Education, Lord Stanhope, have sent the following message to all local authorities.

"Over a number of years, and particularly in the last three decades, we, that is the Government, local authorities, voluntary organizations and workers, and the medical and allied professions have been building up a network of health services which is probably not equalled by any other country to-day.

"Some of the services are undoubtedly not being used to the extent which we should all desire. For this reason the Prime Minister is launching a national campaign to appeal to all, and especially to parents and others who have charge of children, to see that everyone has the fullest opportunity of benefitting by the numerous health facilities at his call and is in this way helped towards a healthy and happy life."

A poster and general publicity campaign has been planned over the next five months.—Wireless Through Reuter.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR WRITING BOOK

Vienna, Sept. 25.

It is stated in informed quarters here that the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, has been working for some months on a book which deals, under the title "Three Times Austria," with the recent phases of Austrian history. It is expected that the book will be published in the course of autumn.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE BEATS RECORD

Foynes, Sept. 28.

An Imperial Airways hydroplane arrived in Foynes harbour this morning from Newfoundland, beating the trans-Atlantic record with a time of ten hours and 35 minutes.—Havas.

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B. & S. ss. Soochow Picks Up Six Men Off Amoy

THANKS OF JAPAN'S NAVY EXPRESSED HERE

Hongkong, Sept. 28.

The British steamer Soochow, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, reports by wireless that she picked up six Japanese aviators thirty miles off Amoy. Four of them were wounded. They were wearing life-belts and swimming, with the wreckage of a 'plane nearby.

It appears that this was one of the machines which attacked Canton yesterday. Presumably it was damaged by anti-aircraft fire, forcing it to come down into the sea during its return to Formosa.

Subsequently, the Soochow wirelessed the British cruiser Suffolk that the aviators went on board a Japanese destroyer at Liau Bay at 3 o'clock this morning, and that the wrecked 'plane sank off Amoy at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Japanese Express Thanks

Japanese naval authorities here yesterday expressed their appreciation of the gallant rescue of the crew of a Japanese 'plane, which made a forced landing in the open sea, by the ss. Soochow, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Badly damaged in a combat with two Chinese aircraft over Lochang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Japanese 'plane was making a desperate effort to reach Formosa, when its engines stopped functioning.

The landing, the Japanese statement said, was made at about 4 p.m. on Monday, about 45 miles south-west of the Tungting Island forts.

Soon afterwards, the Soochow hove in sight and picked up the crew of the Japanese 'plane. At 11 p.m., meeting a Japanese destroyer, sent in search of the missing fliers, the British ship transferred its involuntary passengers to the Japanese warship.

Rescue Made in High Seas

The rescue, the statement noted, was carried out by the crew of the Soochow without a hitch, despite high seas and a strong wind.

The Japanese 'plane was one of a squadron which raided the Lochang area. Noticing two Chinese aircraft in the distance, the Japanese machine pursued them and shot one down. It was, however, itself badly damaged in the encounter.

Also bombed by Japanese naval 'planes during the day were the Tsungfa airdrome, the Pakongchow arsenal, and a number of strategically important points along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

G.P.O. SEEKS TO AID PUBLIC

New Information Bureaux to Be Established

London, Sept. 25.

An interesting departure in the series of changes which the Post Office has been making in recent years, with a view to closer understanding with the public it serves, was announced to-night by the Public Relations Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Cruitchley, in a speech at a conference in Cambridge of the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux.

It is proposed to include in all new Post Offices, and in existing offices as the opportunity offers, a separate room, comfortably furnished, where, in an unhurried and pleasant atmosphere, the public can seek and obtain information about Post Office services.

The Post Office Information Service in the London area will also be strengthened by the establishment of a central bureau, with which enquirers can get into touch by telephone.—Wireless Through Reuter.

SOVIET ENVOY LEAVING FOR MOSCOW

Nanking, Sept. 28.

Mr. Dimitri Bogomoloff, the Soviet Ambassador to China, will leave immediately for Moscow at the summons of his home government, it is learned here this evening. During his absence M. G. Melamede, First Secretary of the Embassy, will be in charge.—Central News.

By Air

Nanking, Sept. 28.

While details of his trip were not divulged, it is understood that the Ambassador travelled aboard an Eurasia aeroplane proceeding via Sinkiang. He is expected to arrive in Moscow in four days.—Reuter.

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Japanese Bomb Kwangtung and Yangtze Cities

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received here later stated that the planes had bombed Paisha, near Taishan about 80 miles south of Canton.—Central News.

Planes Raid Kinhua

Hangchow, Sept. 28.

More than sixty persons were killed and wounded as a result of the Japanese aerial bombardment of Kinhua station on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in the interior of Chekiang province on Sept. 26, according to reports received here to-day.

Of this number two were staff members of the railway. The Japanese machines dropped altogether five bombs which missed the station but damaged the track on the railyard.

The Japanese planes also raided Chuhsien, some 70 kilometres west of Kinhua, on the same day. More than twenty persons were killed there and six others seriously wounded.—Central News.

NANKING SHOWING LESS FIGHT

Japanese Raiders Say City's Resistance Weakening

Almost complete absence of defense from air attacks was noted yesterday by three Japanese officers who took part in Monday's raids on Nanking.

Lieutenants Mochifumi Nango and Takashige Ekusa, who led the attacking 'planes in the first raid of the day, said they saw no Chinese 'planes and heard only two or three reports of shots fired by the city's vaunted anti-aircraft gun batteries.

"Favoured by weather and meeting no resistance," one of the officers was quoted by the "Shanghai Mainichi" as saying, "we spotted our objective, which was the ammonium sulphate manufacturing plant, and calmly dropped our bombs."

Lieut. Sadao Shiraso who led the raid on Nanking at 1.45 p.m. said "complete silence" greeted the attacking 'planes.

Lieut. Shiraso's squadron bombed the Pukow railway station, tracks of the Tsinpu line, and a freight train of 25 carriages. A direct hit, the officer told the journal, was registered on the train. Some of the carriages were blown to bits while others turned over.

JAPANESE REPLY TO MISSION BOMBING

Peiping, Sept. 28.

The Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, Mr. T. Horiuchi, has replied to the British and French protests against the bombing on September 24 of the Jesuit Mission and the Women's Hospital at Hienhsien, in Central Hopei.

Mr. Horiuchi stated that at the time of the raid Japanese military authorities were not aware of the existence of the establishment. He also gave assurances against a repetition of the incident. The Mission comprises a walled township several miles from Sienhsien and houses some 2,000 persons, including about twelve Canadian sisters.—Reuter.

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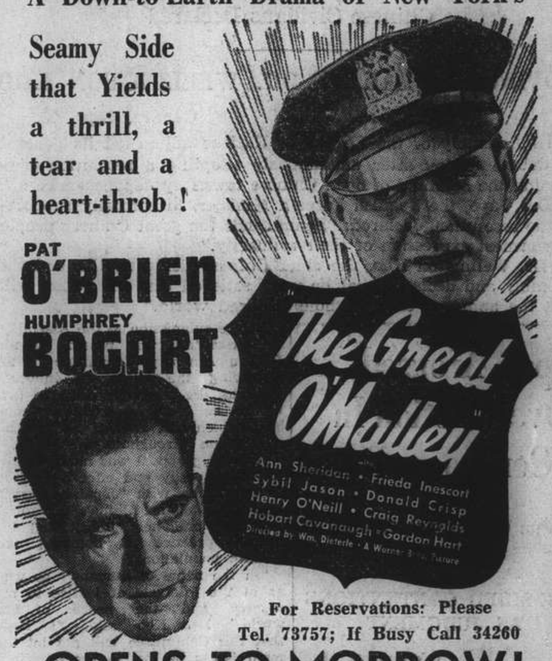

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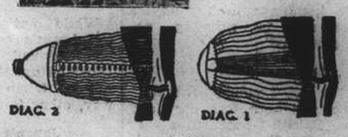

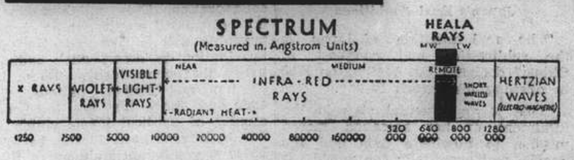

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Modifications in British Rugby Union Rules

VITAL CHANGE IN AWARD OF THE PENALTY TRY

Now Given Between the Posts, Interference of Player Not in Possession Ruled Out: Season's Prospects

GENERAL BASIL HILL NEW PRESIDENT

London, Sept. 6.

THE new president of the Rugby Union is Major-General B.A. Hill, C.B., D.S.O., the "Basil Hill" of his playing days for Blackheath and England. General Hill was a very fine forward who played for his country nine times between 1903 and 1907, captaining the side at least once. He has represented the Army on the Rugby Union Committee for many years and has, since 1930, been treasurer of the Army Rugby Union.

The senior vice-president now is Mr. G. C. Robinson (Northumberland), the England wing three-quarter of about 1900, and the new vice-president Dr. L. G. Brown, was in International football before the War and just after. He played for Oxford, Blackheath and England, as a forward.

These are the three men who will preside over the destinies of English Rugby this season. General Hill, with his wide services experience; Mr. Robinson, knowing so well the provincial aspect and Dr. Brown, who has such a full knowledge of the Empire, for he represents New South Wales, where he was born.

Dropped Goal Value Unchanged

There have been some slight modifications in the laws of the game, all likely to make certain points clearer.

Many had hoped that the value of a dropped goal would be reduced to three points, and it is well known that in some of the Colonies this change had been strongly urged. But after long consideration it was decided not to interfere with the dropped goal value.

Once more the definition of a tackle has been altered a trifle and is now clearer than it was, while there is one notable addition to the definition, the inclusion of a time honoured practice in the game.

The definition now reads: "A tackle occurs when the holder of the ball in the field of play is held by one or more players of the opposing team, so that while he is so held the ball comes in contact with the ground, or there is a moment when he cannot pass or play the ball."

The part is the part which has been restored to the definition.

"When is the ball fairly in the scrummage?" This question has given rise to endless controversy. The law on this point has been restated, and is now clearer than it was before.

Penalty Try

A change has also been made in the award of a penalty try—that is, one that would undoubtedly have been scored had it not been "for the unfair play or unlawful interference of the defending team."

Now such a try shall be given between the posts, not in a line with the spot at which the infringement took place. In other words such a misdemeanour will now almost certainly cost the offending side five points instead of only possibly costing five.

Another timely alteration has been made in keeping with the traditional practice of Rugby, which surely has always been that unless a man is actually in possession of the ball he cannot be interfered with. As the rule stood there was nothing to prevent a man from pushing another player away when the latter stooped to pick up the ball. This has been altered.

The rule formerly read "A player overtaking an opponent running for the ball must not push him from behind, stooping to pick up the ball. This last phrase has now been omitted and quite time too.

Mr. Eric Coley, of Northampton and East Midlands, has been made a member of the selection committee and, as there are no other changes, the committee is now composed of Mr. R. J. Wakes, Wing-Commander C. N. Lowe, Mr. H. Coverdale, and Mr. F. D. Prentice in addition to the new member.

The New Season

The spirit animating London and provincial sides this season is well summed up by the words of the secretary of the Taunton club. "No retirements," he said, "All our players seem determined to die in their boots."

And that is the tone everywhere.

At Leicester, two English internationals will be missed this season, B.C. Gadney, who has now a school near Skipton, and G. W. C. Meikle, who is also schoolmastering.

Coventry should again do well for all the old players are available. Fixtures are resumed with London Welsh and the Old Cranleighans come on the list for the first time.

London Scottish Strong

London Scottish, who won eight of their last nine matches last season, and won the "sevens" at Twickenham should go through the coming season with flying colours. They have practically all their old men back under the captaincy of H. Lind.

Blackheath this year will be captained by J. A. Tallent, who is a personality on and off the field. They believe at the "Club" that J. D. Anderson might solve an occasional difficulty as fly-half, as Walker is so often claimed by R.A.F. duties.

The usual strong fixture list will be fulfilled, and the Easter tour is to West Hartlepool, Durham City and Northern.

Harlequins Problem

One of the problems of Harlequins of late has been to find a fly-half suitable to their open game. The occasional addition of H. Kemble to their ranks made a big difference, and this season he should be regularly available.

So should the remainder of last season's side except that R. E. Prescott and C. Thompson will be away from the first half dozen or so matches.

The Harlequins are continuing the experiment of making no extra charge for the terrace in front of the West Stand, so that it will be possible to get massed local support from those who otherwise look many fewer than the two or three thousand so easily lost in Twickenham's vast spaces.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUGBY SEASON BEGINS

The British Rugby Union season opened on September 4. Here is an incident in the match between Leicester and Bedford, showing V. J. Lyttle (Bedford) being tackled by S. E. A. Anthony.

BOXING PLANS FOR SHANGHAI

Canidrome Gardens Contests Early in October

GYMNASIUM FACILITIES OFFERED

To provide entertainment and relaxation for Shanghai's service and civilian population, efforts have been inaugurated by the management of the Auditorium to sponsor a programme of boxing contests which will probably take place at the Canidrome Gardens during the second week of October.

These efforts, it is stated by the Auditorium, already have met with considerable encouragement from the commanders of various units of the Shanghai defence force. In view of the great amount of talent now available, due to the influx of British, American, French and Italian reinforcements enthusiasts are likely to see a first-class card arranged in the immediate future.

Present Plans

Under present plans of the Auditorium, the programme would be staged either late in the afternoon or early in the evening on a suitable weekday, thus permitting the attendance of service men off duty and who would be admitted at specially-reduced rates.

The gymnasium at the Canidrome Gardens again has become a busy spot, with more and more boxers daily turning out to whip themselves into top-notch shape for ring hostilities. This gymnasium, the Auditorium announces, is available to all boxers, who should register themselves at the Auditorium offices, 303 Avenue du Roi Albert, before utilizing the facilities provided at the Canidrome Gardens.

CRICKET: THE MEN AND THE MATCHES

The following matches and players were announced yesterday by the Shanghai Cricket Club for the week-end games:—

Butterflies v. Non-Benders, Saturday, 1.15 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

Butterflies:—R. Booth (capt), E. H. Anstice, G. S. Dunkley, R. H. Goodwin, A. Graham, E. P. Geere, J. C. Jenkins, P. V. Simpson, J. C. Lucas, J. F. Burford, A. S. Read.

Reserves:—R. Laird, C. J. H. Spraggett, B. H. McMichael.

Non-Benders:—D. W. Leach (capt), Com. C. A. Bowen, F. R. L. Carey, G. B. Elliot, P. J. Hart, C. F. King, F. Marshall, W. Marsay, Dr. H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, A. C. Sinclair.

Reserves:—J. Cornfield, H. F. B. Gardner, L. G. Day.

Umpires.—C. Victor Syms and A. J. Daniels.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

S.C.C. XI v. S.R.C. XI Saturday 1.15 p.m., S.R.C. Ground.

A. Lingard (capt), H. J. M. Cook, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, W. H. Lydall, G. R. More, F. E. T. Marshall, G. M. Mills, J. W. Pote Hunt, G. J. Read, J. D. Sayle.

Reserves:—W. V. K. Chadwick, C. H. Mellor.

Umpire:—H. T. Smith.

Scorer:—W. C. G. Clifford.

H. T. Smith's XI v. C. J. H. Spraggett's XI Sunday, 1.15 p.m., S.C.C. Ground.

H. T. Smith (capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, N. Hart-Baker, H. A. Crickmer, L. G. Day, L. Heap, H. F. B. Gardner, R. A. Joscelyne, I. M. Macrae, R. F. Scott, B. H. McMichael, C. J. H. Spraggett (capt), G. J. P. Carey, G. S. Dunkley, J. Cornfield, A. D. Sayle, J. G. Fairbairn, G. C. Williams, J. H. Johns, J. R. Kale, C. H. Mellor, R. Laird.

Reserves:—from N. M. Harris, C. J. A. Gray, J. D. Sayle, G. M. Mills, E. P. Geere.

Umpires:—R. Booth, and E. H. Anstice.

TOM FARR LOSES WELSH TITLE

London, Aug. 25.

Tommy Farr is very angry with the British Boxing Board of Control because this body deprived him of his Welsh heavyweight title which they declared vacant.

"To think that I have lost that title without a fight," said Farr. "I have never defended the title because no suitable challenger appeared."

But Farr has rather missed the point. It was the Welsh branch of the B.B.B.C. which induced the Board to declare the title vacant. The Welsh branch having decided that, in future, Welsh champions who win British or other titles, will automatically cease to be Welsh champions.

This is quite a sensible decision as it is obvious that a Welshman holding another title, would often be compelled by financial considerations to turn down fights in his own country.—Reuter.

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS TO-DAY

The Shanghai basketball season will begin in some earnestness this evening when a team from the U.S.S. Augusta, fleet champions last year, will meet a Foreign Y.M.C.A. squad in friendly games at the latter's gymnasium. Owen Krause, better known to Shanghailanders as a baseballer, will run the "Y" team this year. This evening's game will begin at 7 p.m.

GIANTS SHAKING OFF THEIR CHICAGOAN PURSUERS

Win Double Header from Boston Bees to Widen Gap by Half a Game to 4½

New York, Sept. 27.

THE Giants increased their lead over the Chicago Cubs by half a game to-day, when they won both tussles of a double-header against the Boston Bees. The Cubs, however, triumphed over the Cincinnati Reds in a lone game.

The New York Giants came through in the eighth inning of each game to score victories. Scoring one run in the eighth of the first game, the Giants won by 5 to 4. In the second tussle they registered two markers in the same inning for a 3-1 victory. Joe Moore homered for the Terrymen in the initial game, while Tony Cuccinello retaliated with a circuit clout for the the Beantown nine.

As a result of the games played to-day, the Terrymen are 4½ games ahead of the Bruins.

Two runs scored in the seventh inning clinched the game for the Bears against the Reds, 7 to 4. Stanley Hack was the leader of the attack for the Bruins, with a triple and two singles.

Phillies Beat Dodgers

Chuck Klein clouted out two home runs to help the Philadelphia Phillies trounce the Brooklyn Dodgers, 11 to 3. Earl Browne also scored a homer for the Dodgers, each team committing three miscues.

The Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox split their double-header. The Mackmen lost the opener of the twin bill, 6-2, but took the nightcap, 6-0.

Jimmy Foxx's Hitting

Crashing out two homers and a single in four trips to the plate, Jimmy Foxx won the game for the Red Sox in the opener, for he brought in four men.

In the concluding game, the Athletics treated Buck Newsome's offerings with contempt in the third inning and scored five runs to send the Red Sox moundsman to the showers. The Mackmen won easily, 6 to 0.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	4	1
New York	5	6	2
(first game)			
Batteries: Lanning, Fette and Lopez; Hubbell, Brown and Mancuso.			
Boston	1	5	1
New York	3	4	0
(second game)			
Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Lohrmann and Mancuso.			
Chicago	7	11	1
Cincinnati	4	10	1
Batteries: Davis and Hartnett; Hollingsworth and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	3	9	3
Philadelphia	11	12	3
Batteries: Henshaw, Lindsey, Marrow, Winsett and Chervinko; Passeu and Atwood.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2	5	1
Boston	6	13	1
(first game)			
Batteries: Caster, Fink and Brucker; Newsom and Peacock.			
Philadelphia	6	8	0
Boston	0	5	1
(second game; game halted in sixth due to darkness)			
Batteries: Thomas and Hayes; Newsom, Gonzales, Olsom, and Peacock.			
Detroit	2	4	2
Cleveland	1	7	1
Batteries: Auker and York; Harder, Heaving, Wyatt and Pytlak.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	91	54	.628
Chicago	88	60	.595
St. Louis	80	65	.552
Pittsburgh	79	69	.534
Boston	75	73	.507
Brooklyn	61	86	.415
Cincinnati	56	85	.397
Philadelphia	59	88	.401

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	99	47	.678
Detroit	86	62	.581
Chicago	82	64	.562
Cleveland	77	69	.527
Boston	76	69	.524
Washington	70	74	.486
Philadelphia	49	95	.340
St. Louis	44	103	.299

—United Press.

RESULTS OF SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES

London, Sept. 27.

The following are the results of First Division Scottish League matches played to-day:

Aberdeen 3, Arbroath 0
Queen's Park 4, Saint Mirren 0

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual Meeting Announced for Friday

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Football Club will be held on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in the committee room of the Shanghai Rowing Club, Soochow Road, for the purpose of transacting the agenda already sent to all members. All members are urged to attend as matters of importance for the coming season will be discussed.

Playing members are requested to note that a practice has been arranged for Saturday at 3.30 p.m. at the Shanghai American School, Avenue Petain. All those who attend will be given an opportunity to play. Members are requested to be at the field not later than 3.15 p.m., already dressed for play, and, when possible, provided with an extra shirt.

A friendly match has been arranged for Sunday, at 2.15 p.m. on R.G.5 against the Loyals. The side to represent the club will be selected from those attending the practice on Saturday. As substitutes will be permitted during this match, approximately 15 to 20 players will be asked to attend.

ENDEAVOUR I SAILS OUT STORM

Sighted Off Ireland After 13 Days in Atlantic

LUTINE BELL RINGS AT LLOYD'S

London, Sept. 27.

For the second time in a week the Lutine bell—which announces to the assembled insurance brokers the finding of a vessel—was rung at Lloyd's to-day in connection with the racing yacht Endeavour I, which was lost, after the parting of her tow line in an Atlantic storm 13 days ago, less than 200 miles off the American Coast on her way home from the United States.

The small sailing craft, which has a crew of 19, was sighted this morning by the Newcastle tanker Cayenne 260 miles south-west of Fastnet, Ireland.

The condition of the crew is yet unknown.

To-day's news has come as a great relief to relations of those on board after the cruel disappointment of last week's false report of the finding of the lost yacht.—Wireless through Reuter.

DIANA FISHWICK IS ELIMINATED

Early Surprise in English Women's Golf Title

Stenodoc, Cornwall, Sept. 27.

The English women's golf championship began to-day under delightful conditions.

The big surprise was the defeat of Miss Diana Fishwick, the former holder, by Miss Brenda Norris, champion of Sussex, by 2 and 1.

Miss Fishwick's putting was weak.

Another upset was the elimination of the former Midland champion, Miss Cradock Hartopp, by 2 and 1 by a young player, Miss Davis.

The titleholder, Miss Wanda Morgan, gained an overwhelming win by 6 and 5 to enter the third round.—Reuter.

OPINIONS ON KHAN BAHADUR

London, Aug. 25.

The Aga Khan's Khan Bahadur, who won the Prince of Wales' Plate comfortably at York, is a full brother to last year's Derby winner, Mahmoud.

There may not have been a lot for him to beat in the race, but he won in the style of a good horse and could have done little more.

It was only the colt's second race, and it would be absurd as yet to attempt any comparison between him and his famous stable companion Mirza II; but sound judges expect Khan Bahadur to make the stouter stayer of the two.

With these two youngsters and his Queen of Simla the Aga Khan holds a strong hand for next season's classic races.—Reuter.

AN L.T.A. FOUNDER DEAD

London, Aug. 25.

Mr. Harry Scrivener, one of the founders of the L.T.A. and formerly well-known on the championship courts, died at his Wimbledon home, aged 71.

Mr. Scrivener learned to play at school principally at Surbiton, and he was chosen to represent Oxford against Cambridge.

When he was 25 he won the covered courts championship with C. W. Hillyard. He twice reached the last eight at Wimbledon, and was beaten by J. Pim in the semi-final of the Irish singles championship in 1890.

The same player with Stoker, also defeated Scrivener and M.F. Goodbody in the final of the doubles.

Mr. Scrivener was umpire at many Wimbledon championship matches. An original member of the Council of the L.T.A., he was at one time chairman of the Public Schools Old Boys' Lawn Tennis Association.—Reuter.

Where Birds Go In Winter

London, Sept. 6.

The Midlands football clubs seem to provide the answer. Wolverhampton Wanderers have a Bird, West Bromwich Albion a Finch and Robbins, and Aston Villa a Starling, Martin and Plover.—Reuter.

PAM BARTON'S BOOK COMING OUT

"A Stroke a Hole" May Cost Her Amateur Status

London, Aug. 25.

Pam Barton, Britain's best woman golfer, may turn professional. This was revealed by her sister Mervyh, following the announcement that Pamela had decided to publish her book, "A Stroke a Hole."

When Pamela announced last June that she was about to publish the book, she was warned by the R. and A. that if she accepted any financial remuneration she would lose her amateur status.

Defying Authorities

Miss Barton now says that she intends to defy the golf authorities by going ahead with the publication of the book. Secondly she says that she intends to play no more serious golf this year.

Blackie's, the publishers will bring out her book in September, and Miss Barton has not yet decided whether to accept remuneration or not.

"Shall I accept the money, and become a professional?" she said. "Well, that will depend on how much money it is."

"If it is a lot of money, you bet I shall take it. They can call me a professional if they like, but that won't worry me. I have had a lot of fun out of the game and hope to go on doing so—even as a pro."

Meanwhile, the publishers consider that Miss Barton is in no danger of losing her amateur status.

"We have made certain arrangements in regard to payment that will get round the ban of the R. and A," said Messrs. Blackie's.—Reuter.

RACING YACHT FOR THE KING

London, Aug. 25.

It is understood that the King is considering the possibility of building a new racing yacht. It would be built to the "L" class rule, which would give a waterline length of 65 ft. with a tonnage of about 100.

Four or five owners of yachts in this country have agreed to build new boats to this rule in this country, providing that it meets with general approval.

A tentative agreement has been reached with the United States that such a class would be acceptable to them.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA HOME OF VAULT RECORDS

Great Deeds of U.S.C. Men Over the High Bar

The home of the pole vault champions is the University of Southern California.

The great Charley Hoff, of Norway, led the way to the 14-foot ceiling in 1927, but since then the record seemingly has been the personal property of U.S.C., except for a brief intermission.

Sabin Carr, of Yale, soared 14 feet 1 inch. Lee Barnes vaulted 14 feet 1½ inches to bring it back to the West in 1928. Keith Brown, of Yale, took the title back to the East in 1935 at 14 feet 5⅛ inches.

"Well, the West got it back again, but not to Troy, when George Varoff, of Olympic Club, cleared 14 feet 6½ inches at the National A.A.U. meet last year. I felt sorry for him because we beat him out for the Berlin Olympics and he did not go," Sefton said recently on a visit to Japan.

Sefton and Meadows performed like birds last spring, flying higher and higher. First went Sefton, up to 14 feet 7⅜ inches. Bill and Earle Meadows scaled 14 feet 8½ inches on May 8 and on May 29 they flew to the new mark of 14 feet 11 inches at the Olympic Stadium in Los Angeles, which Sefton claims has the best vaulting pit he has ever seen. And he holds that the Meiji vaulting pit is the worst one he has tried: the runway is hilly. He said that it is like running up and down mountains.

Crack Track Coach

"We have to give a lot of credit to Dean Cromwell, the track mentor, who has produced such stars as Charlie Paddock, Charlie Borah, Frank Wycoff, Bud Hauser, Kenneth Grumbles and scores of others in his 29 years of coaching at the Trojan institution," said Bill. "Cromwell lists two outstanding aids to the present-day achievements. One is the equipment, particularly the sturdy but light bamboo poles. The other is the physical make-up of the athlete; he must be big."

Sefton firmly said that a vaulter must be tall, muscular and agile.

Sefton has the build of a wrestler, with well-developed shoulders. He claims he does everything from ping-pong to weights, and he would play chess if he had time.

Meadows is also a "natural athlete," and just about proves Cromwell's contentions.

Asked to name the best pole vault coach, Sefton said:

"I have to say Dean; and next, A. C. Gilbert, the Yale vault coach; but Hunter is the best all-around coach."

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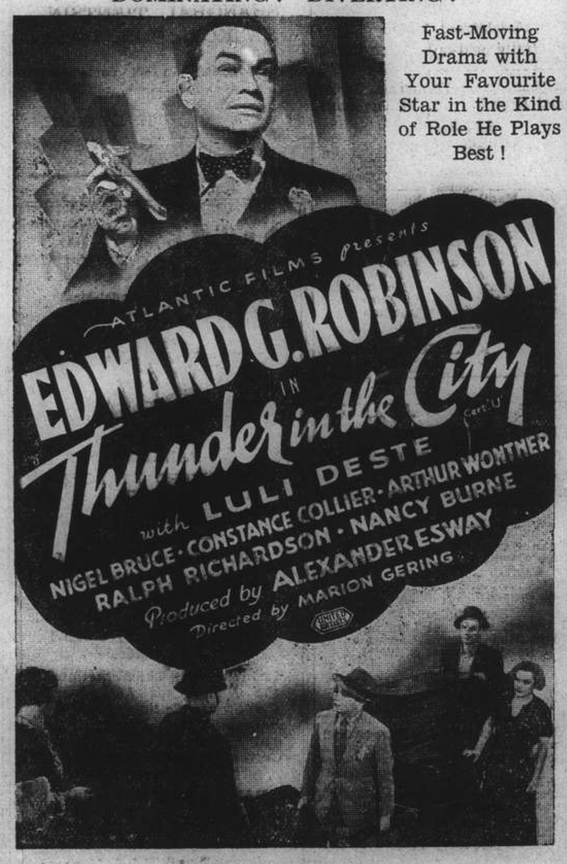

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Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, September 28, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅜ $16.70
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝ $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 .... $16.4806
U.S. $100 @ 30 .... $333.33
London—demand 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 15/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 31/64
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅝
6 months' sight docts 1/2 17/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $30
4 months' sight credits 30 1/16
4 months' sight docts 30 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. Nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 1/2 13/32 U.S. $ 29 21/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29⅝=C.S.$337.55

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 54¼
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 54⅜

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅝
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53¾

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.696

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3403 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.516

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OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T. T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73½
Sh.$100=Registermark 125.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 13/32	1/2 13/32
U.S. G.$	29 11/16	29 21/32
Yen	103 1/16	102⅞

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		Sept.	
£ T.T.	1/2 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 11/32
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 13/16
Fcs. T.T.	868	4 m/s.	894
Rs. T.T.	79½	7 d/s.	80½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz	19 15/16	19 13/16
N. Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.
Market Slightly Easier.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 15/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was down one anna at 51.00. It is reported speculators bought. India sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady but idle.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants at 1/2 7/16 Stg. 29¾ U.S.$ and 103 for Yen, Cash delivery. Later in the morning, banks came out as good buyers for Sterling at the foregoing rate, and the market finally closed with sellers to Merchants at 1/2 13/32 Stg. 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102¾ Yen. The forward market, however, continued steady throughout the day with Sellers for October at 1/2 5/16 for Sterling and 29½ for U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 27.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	268¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	81⅛	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.20	Shanghai	1/2¾
Paris	144.50	Bangkok	1/10¼
Berlin	12.34	Bombay	1/6⅛
Amsterdam	8.95 11/16	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.41¼	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Madrid	72.50	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.07	,, (Buying)	1/1 31/32
Berne	21.56½	C'Slovakia	141.56

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	28.84
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.87
Holland	55.26	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.42½	C'Slovakia	3.49⅞
Brussels	16.84¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.96¾	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	24.52½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.87½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.10⅜	Finland	2.19¼
Montreal	100	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.25		

London 4.94⅞
London Demand 4.94¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills 4.94 11/32
London Commercial 60 days bills 4.94 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper 30.69
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate 29.87
Montreal on London 4.94⅞
—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Sept. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 ,,	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers, Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 27	28	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 23.

Kogo 5% Y.101.55
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1958/88) 101.72
—Reuter.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Sept. 27.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended September 27 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $30,000,000 compared with the previous week, and an increase of $1,362,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $156,000,000 from last week and of $1,926,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $10,010,000,000 and investments $12,036,000,000.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

The belief that a technical rally in Wall Street is overdue, coupled with some bear covering, imparted a firm tone to International issues to-day. The Continent supported oils, Kaffirs and specialties. Chinese bonds rallied well, otherwise the markets were rather patchy and irregular.—Reuter.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Sept. 24	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	62	62
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	73	72½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	27/-	26/9
Armstrong, Stevens	10/6	10/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	45/6	45/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	42/3	43/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	49/3
British-American Tob.	110/-	110/7½
Cable & W., N. form. ord.	75¼	75
Cammell Laird, ord.	13/3	13/1½
Courtaulds	52/3	52/1½
Distillers	108/-	108/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	82/9	82/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	127/-	162/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/3	29/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/9	37/10½
Imp. Tobacco	148/1½	148/9
Leyland Motors	90/7½	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	65/4½	65/3
O. K. Bazaars	34/7½	34/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	24/4½	24/-
Rolls-Royce	101/3	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/-	23/-
Tate & Lyle	83/-	83/4½
Turner & Newall	88/1½	88/1½
United Steel	31/7½	31/9
Vickers, ord.	29/9	29/7½
Woolworths	65/7½	64/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	36/-	35/10½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	35/-	34/10½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	16/4½	16/4½
Commonwealth Min.	4/6	4/4½
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	24/4½	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	48/1½	49/4½
Sub-Nigel	205/-	206/3
Tanami Gold Min.	7½d.	7½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/1½	86/3
Burmah	135/7½	136/10½
Mexican Eagle	13/9	14/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	104/4½	105/7½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

		Sept. 24	27
4½% Gold Loan of 1989		£86	86½
4½£ Anglo-French Loan		88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912		58	61
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913		63½	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47		77½	78
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.		38	39
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly.	B.	35	34
	G.	35	34
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan)	B.	35	34
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan)	G.	35	34
5% Honan Rly., 1905		46	46
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911		35	35
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)		35	35
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.		20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.		27	26½
8% Stg. Notes 1925		20½	28½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton		34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"		25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction		40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.		15/6	14/-
H. & S Bank (Ld. Reg.)		97	97
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.		13½	13½
Chosen Corp.		12/6	12/6
Pekin Syndicate		5/-	5/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber		33/9	33/9

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on September 28, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	20-45	Veal	40-70
Pork	30-45	Mutton	35-60

FISH

Carp	25	Shrimps	30-50
Cod, S'hai	30	Whitebait	20
Mandarin	50-60	Yellow Fish	18
Pomfret	28	Soles	22
Ningpo Cod	28	Salmon	25-30

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Chicken, Spr. each	60	Rabbit	50
Duck, each	50-1.00	Snipe, each	24
Eggs, doz.	50	Turkey	60
Fowl	48	Woodcock, each	55
Goose, each	1.80-2.00		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	50	Lettuce	30
Bamboo shoots	20	Onions	3
Beans, French	20	Okra	20
Beans, haricot	10	Onions, small	12
Beetroot	12	Onions, spr.	10
Ch. Celery, bunch	3	Parsnips	10
Cabbage	3	Pumpkin	3
Carrots	15	Potatoes	4
Chilies	8	Patatoes, sweet	4
Cucumber	20	Potatoes, picul	3.50
Egg-plant	8	Radish, bunch	2
Endive, each	3	Rhubarb	25
Garlic	15	Spinach	12
Ginger	12	Squash, each	10
Green Corn	3	Tomatoes	15
Green Pepper	8	Turnips	8
Horse radish	20	White Beans	8
Kale	12	Veg. Marrow	12
Leeks, bunch	3	Kohlrabi, bunch	3

FRUIT

Figs	5	Lemons, each	30
Oranges,	1.50-2.00	Pears, Chinese	20
Chefoo apple	20-25	Chefoo Grape	20-30
C'ton Banana	8-10		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour S'hai 50lb.	4.10	Flour U.S. 49lb.	9.00
Aus. 49lb.	8.00	Rice 200lb.	16.50

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T. 33-34 cents per pint.
Grade 'A' 34-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B' 20-25 cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley 114lb. 4.50 Bran 114lb. 3.70

FUEL

Best Anthractic (metric tons)	$36.00
No. 1 House Coal	24.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	22.00
Firewood: 15 large bundles	1.00
Firewood: 30 small bundles	1.00

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REVISES RULING

New York, Sept. 27.

Implementing the easy money policy, the Federal Reserve Board today announced revised liberalized versions of its rule covering discounts and advances to Federal Reserve Member Banks, which will come into effect as from October 1.

The most significant change for business and industry was permission for the re-discount of instalment paper drawn for financing of sales of a commercial character.

For the first time in history, the Federal Reserve Board made instalment paper eligible for re-discount.

Bankers are of the opinion that the revision aims at a more permanent policy.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Sept. 27.

Steel mill operations in the United States for the week ended September 25 were placed at 74.4 per cent of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, issued to-day.

This compares with 76.1 per cent of capacity last week and 75.4 per cent of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 1.7 per cent of capacity and 1.0 per cent of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm in sympathy with overseas advices, together with a good United Kingdom demand for actuals. Tin declined sharply in sympathy with Eastern advices, but steadied at the lower level on Continental support.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 13/16 +1/16; sellers 8⅞ +1/16; October delivery, buyers 8 13/16 +1/16; sellers 8⅞ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec 6/5¾ +¼; March 6/6½ +¼; May 6/7¼ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: October 9/0¾ +2½; Dec. 8/11⅞ +2⅛; May 8/7¼ +2¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.82 +3; Dec. 4.88 +4; Jan. 4.92 +4; Mar. 4.96 +4. Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): Spot 8.36 +7; Sept. 8.14 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £50 13/16 —⅝; 3 mths. sellers £50 11/16 —⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £56½ —1; sellers £58½ unch.; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £252¼ —5¼; 3 mths. sellers £251¼ —5⅛; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £20 5/16 —⅝; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £20⅜ —⅝; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £19 15/16 —⅜; 3 mths. delivery, official price sellers £20⅛ —⅜.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

The cotton market early advanced on active foreign buying, diminished hedge-pressure, local investment support, higher cables and reports from the South that farmers are either more inclined to put cotton into liquidation prior to the notice day tomorrow, mill liquidation and increased hedging in small lots. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points up.

The rubber market early advanced on steady cables and the trade readily absorbing commission house selling. Later, prices reacted in sympathy with the stock market, but finally closed steady on factory interest. At the final bell, gains of 6 to 9 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced under the leadership of foreign markets, the firmness of securities, reports of Russian withdrawal of best qualities offers abroad, an improved European interest, covering and dry soil complaints from Kansas. At the final bell, gains of 1½ to 2 cents were registered.

In the sugar market, producer and operator buying and covering, reflecting steady London advices met with liquidation and realizing. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 1 point down.

After ruling irregularly steady on evening-up of September option against the issue of 12 notices, the silk market eased on increased liquidation and the relapse of the stock market. Towards the close, the trade covered on the scale-down, and the steady recovery of securities.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.74-47 +08	Dec.	18.34-35 +08
Dec.	8.33-33 +08	Mar.	18.45-46 +07
Jan.	8.35-36 +09	May	18.54B-55A+06
Mar.	8.41-42 +08	July	18.66 A. +09
May	8.49-50 +06		
July	8.58-60 +04		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.18B-17A—½	Dec.	1.68½-68½—½
Sept.	1.23½-24½—1		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	107¾-107⅝ +2	Dec.	65-64¾ —⅛
May	108⅜-108¼+1½	May	65⅜-65¼—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Monteal Silver	
Oct.	130⅝-130¾+2⅜	Mar.	43.00-4.50 unc.
Dec.	125⅞-126 +2⅝		B/A
May	125¾ B. +1⅜		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day after hesitating due to profit-taking, a little short selling and some necessitous selling as a result of margin calls, finished strong with gains ranging up to about 6 points. Buyers are now climbing aboard, owing to the belief that the recent pessimism has been overdone. Steels were to the forefront in the rally, while coppers ruled strong, ignoring the slash in the domestic copper price. The turnover to-day amounted to 2,210,000 shares.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Sept. 27.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on September 25 were estimated at 49,950 tons, showing an increase of 1,189 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on September 25 totalled 28,708 tons, showing an increase of 741 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,242 tons, representing an increase of 448 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended September 25 totalled 1,048 tons, compared with 778 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 759 tons, compared with 435 tons during the previous week—an increase of 324 tons.

Liverpool deliveries with a total of 289 tons, revealed a decrease of 54 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Antamok	.59	.58
Atok	.16	.15
Baguio Gold	.15	.14
Batong Buhay	.010	.010
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	10.00
Big Wedge	.12	.11
Coco Grove	.40	.42
Consolidated Mines	.013	.013
Demonstration	.38	.38
Ipo	.13	.12
Itogon	.43	.42
IXL	.54	.53
Massbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracalegamus	.17	.16
San Mauricio	.67	.66
Suyoc	.17	.17
United Paracale	.51	.49

Monday's turnover: 7,795,600 shares.
S. C. & F. Index: (closing prices) 81.12.
—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 27.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.125, Paris 1171.00, Amsterdam 72.55, London 12.346.

Paris quoted sterling at 144.60 to 144.70 and the U.S. dollar at 29.195 to 29.205.—Trans-Ocean.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN SWITZERLAND

Recovery External Commerce Stability of Franc

Comparing the results of Swiss external commerce for the first five months of 1937 with those for the corresponding period of 1936 it is shown that importations have increased from 448.5 million francs to 774.9 million, constituting an improvement of 326.4 millions. Exportations have increased from 329.9 million to 471.8 million francs, representing 141.9 millions. The excess of importations over exportations has thus increased from 118.6 to 303.1 million francs, showing an increase of 184.5 millions.

The index of wholesale prices for Switzerland which was 97 at the end of September 1936, the period of the devaluation of the franc (July 1914—100), was checked at 113 in March 1937 and has not increased since then; there even appears to be a tendency for a decrease. The Swiss index for cost of living after having increased from 130 in September 1936 to 137 last April descended again to 136 at the end of May 1937.

One sees therefore, that the policy adopted by the Swiss Government to extract the maximum benefit from the devaluation of the franc has borne fruit. In short, Switzerland recognized in good time the importance for her export and tourist traffic of avoiding a too great increase of prices and took the necessary measures.

Franc Stability

From another angle, the Swiss money market continues to give proof of great liquidity, and the Swiss franc has shown great stability during the last few weeks. Since the disturbances on the gold market which caused a passing demand in dollars during April, the rates fluctuate between relatively narrow limits. This stability clearly demonstrates that the Swiss franc is to-day completely independent of all other currencies.

Switzerland has in addition renounced all restriction of the dealing in gold, and has thus diminished hoarding and strongly increased the influx of foreign capital. In addition she is striving to balance her budget. This task has been greatly facilitated by the liquidity of the money market, which permits, by the conversion of loans, to diminish the expenses caused by the payment of interest.

General Improvement

The situation of the Swiss labour market has continued to improve very noticeably. From January to May 1937, the number of requests for employment has fallen from at least 110,750 to 58,000 constituting a decrease of more than 52,000. By comparison with May 1936, the decrease is 22,000.

In the tourist world Swiss hotels have recorded, from 1st December 1936 to 31st March 1937, 132,000 arrivals and 922,000 night-lodgers more than for the same period of the preceding year. This increase of arrivals represents 21 per cent. and of night-lodgers 27 per cent.

The improvement in railway traffic is also strongly noticeable. For the first 4 months of 1937, the excess of receipts of exploitation for the Federal Railways has undergone an increase of 15 millions, having increased from 17.3 millions to 32.7 millions. In conclusion that the economic improvement following on the devaluation is being maintained.

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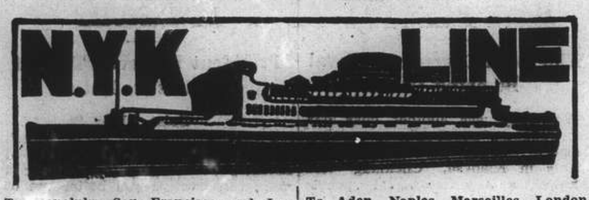

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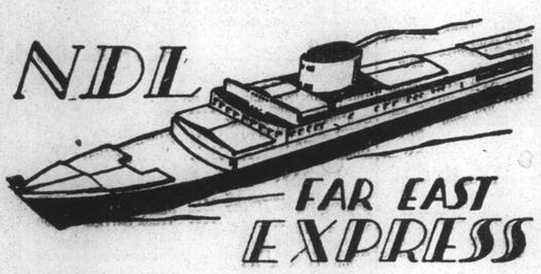

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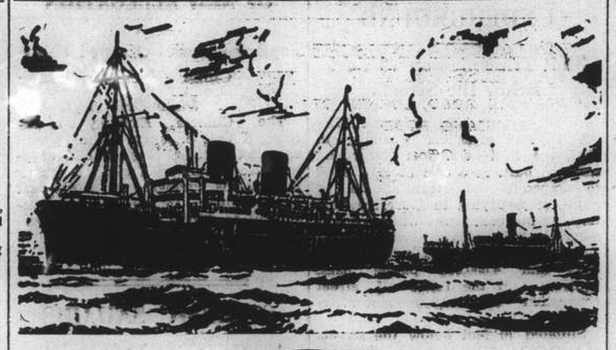

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u.s.s. Canopus	Oct. 3	Oct. 10			
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 9	Oct. 11			
ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 17	Oct. 30
			ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 21	Nov. 3
			ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong		Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
u.s.s. Chaumont	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 6	Oct. 26
ss. Sinkiang	Sept. 29	Oct. 3/4			
ss. Chenonceaux	Oct. 2	Oct. 4			
ss. Leesang	Oct. 4	Oct. 9/10	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1937 (25th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 27 16.00	21.00	Sept. 28 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 28 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.11	30.13	30.11	30.14	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.17	+0.10	+0.06	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.06	0.00	0.00	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	NNE	NE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	3.7	6.8	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.°2	69.°4	68.°9	73.°4	—	—
Humidity %	61	84	86	69	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 37	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	+0.17	30.02
Temp. Min. 67.°5 Max. 78.°8	73.°1	—4.°4	69.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.39	0.03	38.18

Date	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.42	17.41	17.40	17.39	17.38	17.36	17.34	17.33	17.32
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.42	1.46	2.47	3.47	4.45	5.43	6.40	7.36	8.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.29	15.07	15.43	16.17	16.49	17.23	17.57	18.34	19.14
Flood makes Shanghai	17.27	19.10	8.30	9.21	9.55	10.27	11.00	11.26	11.57
Ebb makes Shanghai	23.35	11.57	12.55	1.32	2.05	2.40	3.17	3.50	4.21
H.W. at Woosung Bar	20.00	21.28	10.23	11.02	11.34	11.56	0.06	0.36	1.05

LONDON POST OFFICE UNDERGROUND

Mail Transmission 70 Feet Below the Streets

London, Sept. 27.

Ten years after its opening in 1927, the Post Office underground railway, built at a cost of £1,750,000 to expedite the transmission of mails, is justifying the foresight and faith of the committee which recommended it in 1909 by carrying an annual burden of 6,500,000 letter bags and 4,000,000 parcel bags, equivalent in the relief of street congestion to 750,000 motorvan-miles.

Situated 70 feet below the streets of London, the railway operates automatically—its driverless trains carrying their loads of letters and parcels by day and night at an average speed of 25 miles an hour. The railway is 6½ miles long and has eight stations, each connected with the main line railway station above. Each station is provided with an up-to-date plant for the speedy conveyance of mailbags to and from the surface premises.

During busy night periods a continuous three minutes service is maintained. When running, the trains are under automatic control and the arrangements of the dead conductor rail section between any two trains obviates all possibility of collision.

The power for working the railway is provided from two supply companies, so in the event of the failure of one source of supply the whole load can be switched over to the other.—Wireless through Reuter.

CHOLERA DEATH ROLL UP AGAIN

Fatalities in Settlement Now Total 122

The following is a table giving the total number of proven cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination, in hospitals situated in the International Settlement, and include all cases and deaths up to and including September 27:—

	Cases	Deaths
International Settlement	456	84
French Concession	90	14
Outlying Chinese Areas	82	9
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	113	15
	741	122

In addition to the above confirmed cases, there were also up to September 27, 1,118 clinically suspected cases.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

TOKYO FOREIGN MINISTER SENDS MESSAGE HERE

A message of encouragement from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota to Japanese residents here and an undisclosed amount of money for the relief of residents adversely affected by the hostilities were conveyed on Sunday to Mr. Masusaburo Amano, head of the local Japanese community, by Mr. Yoshiatsu Murakami, Minister to Peru and Mr. Hirota's personal envoy.

INDIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Sept. 27.

The 787 Indian refugees who left Shanghai early this month in the ss. Elephanta arrived here to-day after an eventful trip. During the voyage seven births and four deaths occurred. —Reuter.

NAVAL TALKS BEGIN IN STRICT PRIVACY

Paris, Sept. 27.

The triangular talks between the naval experts of Great Britain, France and Italy, in order to secure Italian participation in the Nyon agreements, commenced here to-day.

Strict privacy surrounded the conversations.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON INFORMED OF NEW ALLEGATION

Japanese Planes Claimed Using Chinese Insignia

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Chinese Embassy to-day charged that Japanese war planes carrying Chinese insignia had dropped two bombs on Kwangteh. "This treacherous, unlawful act shows that Japan intends to shift the responsibility to China when she deliberately damages third parties," a spokesman said.—United Press.

SPANISH SAILORS REPATRIATED

Men Refuse to Rejoin Destroyer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

The repatriation of the 84 officers and men who refused to rejoin the Spanish Government destroyer Jose Luiz Diez, which sailed for Spain today after having undergone repairs at Falmouth, was begun to-night when the first batch of ten men left for Southampton. The other men were removed later in similar batches. Passages have been booked to Paris, from where they will be escorted to the Spanish frontier.

It is understood that none of them wishes to leave England. The men, who left the ship because a new commander had been appointed, were detained in Exeter prison.

Before the destroyer departed, twelve more men of the crew left the ship and were taken to Exeter prison to join their 68 colleagues. The ammunition, removed before the ship underwent repairs, was reloaded.

Lloyds at Havre reported that the Jose Luiz Diez had arrived there and that the destroyer had sustained damage, the nature of which was not revealed.—Reuter.

Refugees Refused Landing

London, Sept. 28.

About 1,500 Soviet Spanish refugees aboard the Soviet Russian steamer Kooperazija arrived at Greenwich harbour yesterday evening but were not allowed by the British authorities to land. Most of the refugees were women and children and will be put on another Soviet steamer, probably the Dserjinski. Both steamers will then leave London and convey the fugitives to some Soviet Russian port. —Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Crocker

Hillsborough, Cal., Sept. 26.

Mr. William Henry Crocker, President of the Crocker First National Bank, died here to-day at the age of 76.—Reuter.

Mr. Edward A. Filene

Paris, Sept. 26.

Mr. Edward A. Filene, the prominent American businessman, died here to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. George S. Messersmith

Vienna, Sept. 27.

Mr. George S. Messersmith, American Ambassador in Vienna, died at the age of 60.—Reuter.

Dean Of Westminster

London, Sept. 28.

The Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev. Dr. William Foxley Norris, died to-day at the age of 78.—Reuter.

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Hon. Secretary

JAPANESE PLANES HAVE BUSY DAY

Wide Area Covered by Naval Bombing Units

Yesterday was another busy day for Japanese naval 'planes as they bombed Chinese military establishments in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday.

In Shanghai, Chinese positions in Chapei and all along the front were subjected to a day-long bombardment.

Yesterday morning, Japanese 'planes reconnoitering over the Kwangteh, Hangchow, Changyin and Kashing airdromes, dropped bombs on various military establishments at these points.

Other bombers had meanwhile raided the Wuhu airfield, where, according to the Japanese spokesman, five Chinese machines were destroyed as they were preparing to take off.

Also bombed was the airfield at Tachiaochang, just outside of Nanking. More than a dozen 'planes took part in this raid. No opposition, the spokesman said, was encountered from the Chinese air force.

JAPANESE ABANDON HAICHOW LANDING

Warships Still Anchored Off Islets Off Harbour

Hsuchow, Sept. 28.

Haichow and the Lienyun Harbour had a two-day respite ended on Sept. 26, from bombardment by Japanese naval vessels off the coast, a delayed message received here stated.

Japanese warships are now at anchor off Tunglientao and Hsilientao, two islets outside the harbour. In view of the strong Chinese land defenses, the enemy ships probably have abandoned, for the time being at least, their attempts to land troops there.

Because of the stormy weather along the northern Kiangsu coast day before yesterday, Japanese planes did not appear over cities on the Kiangsu-Shantung border.—Central News.

GERMANY NEUTRAL IN CHINA INCIDENT

Ambassador to U.S. Returns Highly Confident

New York, Sept. 28.

An optimistic view of the European situation was taken by Dr. Hans Diekhoff, German Ambassador to Washington, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

The Ambassador added that if Japan took China, it would be to the detriment of German commerce, and declared that the German attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict was one of "non-intervention."—Havas.

KING OF THE BELGIANS TO VISIT LONDON

London, Sept. 27.

It is officially announced here that Leopold III, King of the Belgians, will visit London between November 16 and 19 as guest of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge. On November 18, King Leopold will give a luncheon at the Belgian Embassy for King George and Queen Elizabeth.—Havas.

THREE CASUALTIES IN JAVA QUAKE

Batavia, Sept. 27.

Hitherto only three casualties have been reported following the severe earthquake which rocked central and eastern Java to-day, namely, two killed and one seriously injured. The damage, however, is feared to be considerable.—Reuter.

Mr. Seikizo Uyeda, managing director of Domei News Agency, arrived here on Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Masayoshi Yamakami, manager of the agency's Communications Section.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S FORESIGHT

President Roosevelt Tells of His Aims for Nation

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt, in a speech here to-day, told his thousands of listeners that he was looking for a more conservative and better use of national resources, a greater prosperity for agriculture and a wider distribution of the control of industrial activities.

His arrival was the occasion for a Republican and Democrat "love feast." He complimented Senator James P. Pope (Democrat, Idaho) and Senator William E. Borah (Republican, Idaho).

Seemingly referring to the uproar over Justice Hugo Black and the judiciary reforms, the President said, "The President has an obligation to think of days when he will no longer be President, to think of the future and of the next generation instead of petty quarrels and disputes of the moment. I am trying to think about the bigger objectives of American life....and I am thinking of the influence the United States can have in the world in behalf of peace."—United Press.

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America Studying Matter With Closest Interest

Washington, Sept. 27.

The United States Government was studying, with the closest interest, a possible development in the China situation similar to that in 1932-33, when Japan seized control of Chinese Customs depots in Manchuria, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in commenting at a press conference to-day on reports that Japan had established her own Customs Houses in the Shanghai area.

Mr. Hull said he knew nothing regarding the Geneva reports that the United States had agreed to participate in a London conference on the Far East.—Reuter.

THIRD MURDER IN PALESTINE

Another British Subject Found Dead

London, Sept. 28.

The third British subject to be shot by the rebels in Palestine within 24 hours, namely the government inspector P. A. Harris, was found dead in his home yesterday afternoon.

The authorities assume that this is not a case of three independent assassinations but that all three are a part of a well-prepared programme of a terrorist gooup. Strong detachments of police and military are now searching for the murderers, over 100 Arab suspects having so far been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE PAUL OF GREECE ENGAGED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Athens, Sept. 28.

Prince Paul of Greece, the Heir Apparent and brother of the King, has become engaged to Princess Frederika Louise of Hanover, the daughter of the Duke of Brunswick.—Reuter.

BELGIUM ELECTED TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 28.

Belgium was elected by the Assembly this morning to the last remaining semi-permanent seat on the Council of the League with 47 votes out of a possible 52.—Havas.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 27 follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	119
Refugees therein	56,271
Refugees vaccinated	351
Refugees inoculated	2,150

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WULIN Sept. 30. From CHINKIANG to HANKOW, on Thursday, Sept. 30. For other details apply to Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 30-9

KUNGWO Oct. 1. From CHINKIANG to HANKOW. —Sails on Friday, Oct. 1st at 4 a.m. For freight or passage, apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-9

WHANGPU Oct. 4. From CHINKIANG to HANKOW, on Monday, Oct. 4. For other details apply to Butterfield & Swire. French Bund, Tel. 82020. 4-10

SUIWU Oct. 6. From CHINKIANG to HANKOW, sails on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 4 a.m. For freight or passage, apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-10

WOOSUNG Oct. 7. From CHINKIANG to HANKOW, on Thursday, Oct 7. For other details apply to Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 7-10

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Sept. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 29th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-9

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TINGSANG Oct. 2. SWATOW, CANTON and HONGKONG.—Sails from Hunts Wharf on Saturday, Oct. 2nd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

LEESANG Oct. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Monday, Oct. 4th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-10

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Foochow via Sharp Peak ..	Sinkiang	10.30	11.00
Swatow H'kong Canton....	Sinkiang	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.30	11.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.00	13.30
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 30.			
Indo-China(Z) Yunnan Prov. via Haiphong	Kiungchow	7.30	8.00
Canton and Hongkong	Kiungchow	7.30	8.00
Amoy via Canton	Kiungchow	7.30	8.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.00	13.30
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Oct. 1.			
Canton and Hongkong	Soochow	8.30	Y9.00
Canton and Hongkong	Shantung Y	8.30	Y9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	10.00	10.30
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez.....	ChenonceauxB	14.00	16.00
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